THE WEATHER

Fair, somewhat colder tonight and Saturday; fresh westerly winds.

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6 O'CLOCK

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Conclave Balloting for Pope

Unidentified Schooner in Distress Off Coast

NOTHING NEW IN THE LOCAL COTTON MILL SITUATION TODAY

Special Meeting of the Lowell Textile Council Called for Sunday Afternoon---Loomfixers' Union Will Hold Special Meeting---Hamilton Mill Agent Makes Statement

Whether or not the loomfixers employed at the Hamilton mills will accept the 20 per cent. reduction in wages announced in the plant yesterday and which will go into effect Monday, February 13, will be determined at a special meeting of the Loomfixers' union, which will be held Thursday or Friday evening of next week. In the meantime the wage question will be discussed at a special meeting of the Lowell Textile council next Sunday afternoon and again next Monday night at a regular meeting of the Loomfixers' union. It is also believed that the various textile unions connected with the plant will also hold special meetings before the middle of next week and at which action accepting or rejecting the proposed cut, will be taken.

Thomas F. McMahon, international president of the United Textile Workers of America, who is now at Pawtucket, R. I. handling labor troubles in that city, which have occurred over

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Rush Aid to Stranded Schooner

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 3.—An unidentified five-masted schooner was discovered ashore today on Metinic ledge, near the western entrance to Penobscot bay and about 20 miles south, southeast of Rockland. She apparently was a victim of last night's heavy fog. The crew evidently was standing by, after hoisting the flag union down, as a signal of distress. A surf boat and crew were sent from the coast guard station at White Head, about eight miles north of Metinic ledge, which lays between Mosquito island and Metinic island. The tug Somers N. Smith and a steam lighter also left here to assist the stranded craft, which was believed to be coal laden and bound to Rockland or some other Penobscot Bay port. Word also was sent to the coast guard cutter Ossipee, which was at Portsmouth, and she was expected to render assistance. The schooner was in an exposed position with the sea breaking around her.

Chilean Cabinet Resigns

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The Chilean cabinet, headed by Ismael Tocornal, resigned today.

The cabinet crisis, which has been impending for several weeks, reached the acute stage last night when Minister of Finance Francesco Gana Resigned after a vote of censure by the radical party deputies, accusing the ministry of hostility toward certain political factions.

HUNT SLAYER OF MOVIE DIRECTOR

Police Run Down All Clues and Question Many Persons in Taylor Murder Case

Body of Director Found in Apartment With Bullet Wound in Neck

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Revenge, jealousy, hate and unanswered love all were considered by the police today in continuing their search for the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, whose body was found yesterday in his apartment here.

While the meagre clues obtained so far pointed chiefly to the commission of a crime by a man, the detectives working on the case said they believed it possible that Taylor had been killed by a woman.

Their hunt was largely centered along three lines, it was said: The trail of the skulking figure of a man seen around the director's apartments just before and after neighbors heard a shot in the night; the whereabouts of a former servant, arrested for the alleged robbery of the director and reported to have threatened revenge, and in connection with the director's death, the sender of an anonymous letter in which were enclosed pawn tickets for articles stolen from Taylor. The officers also had under consideration a close scrutiny of the life history of the director to learn if the crime might have been committed by the holder of an ancient grudge as, for instance, some soldier he might have offended by the application of military discipline while he was an officer in the British forces during the war.

Many Persons Questioned

Every person known to have been in or near the apartments, where Taylor's body, with a bullet wound in the neck, was found yesterday morning, has been closely questioned in the search for clues.

They range from Henry Peavey, Taylor's negro houseman, to Mabel Normand, motion picture actress while others noted in the fil mindustry whose names were brought into newspapers

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NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Exchanges $676,300,000; balances $84,100,000.

TRUSTEES RUN ROAD AT PROFIT

Surplus of $892,389 in 1921, as Compared With Deficit of $660,535 in 1920

Annual Report of Public Trustees of Eastern Mass. Street Railway Company

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—A surplus of $892,389 for the year 1921, as compared with a deficit of $660,535 for 1920, is shown in the annual report of the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co., made public today. While the total revenue of the company was $1,877,011 less than in 1920, the introduction of one man cars on 96 per cent. of the trackage and a reduction of 31 per cent. in the cost of power together with a slight saving in wages enabled the trustees to run the road at a profit and reduce fares in the 17 operating districts.

A reduction of $2,317,236 in the cost of car operation is shown in the report, of which $1,250,216 is attributed to the use of one man cars. Gross receipts from carfares during the year fell off 13 per cent. from $12,374,403 to $10,681,370, as compared with 1920, due, the report said, to the industrial depression affecting the district served by the company.

The report showed an increase in the number of collisions between cars and motor vehicles caused by reckless driving on the part of automobile operators. No increase in accidents was caused by cars of the one man type, the report said.

Interest Begins Feb. 4

MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK INC. 1861 IN LOWELL

204 Merrimack St.

Steamer Bringing Cardinal O'Connell to Rome Will Not Arrive at Naples Before Monday Morning

BUDGET SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Estimates of Departments for 1922 Largest in the City's History

Increase of More Than Half a Million Over the Expenditures for 1921

School Department's Estimate $103,000 More Than Was Spent Last Year

The official estimates for all city departments for 1922, given out this morning by the city auditor bulk thousands of dollars larger than in any other year in the city's history and, exclusive of the water department which is supposed to live within its own revenues, make up a total of $1,782,093.16, or an increase of more than a half a million over the expenditures of 1921, which were $4,241,401.70.

Based upon a recapitulation submitted to the auditor by the board of assessors, it is estimated that it will require an expenditure of $127,800 this year to add a dollar to the tax rate and figuring upon this amount, the estimates as they stand today would call for an increase of $4.25 to the present rate of $31.40.

Inasmuch as city debt payments and interest charges for 1922, grouped as fixed charges, amount to $926,177, or an increase of $174,337 over 1921, it

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ASSAULT CASES IN COURT

Gordon L. Pickering Held for Grand Jury — Thomas Rivard Fined $50

Gordon L. Pickering appeared in district court this morning on a charge of felonious assault on Rosilda Surprenant, and after arguments for the defense and prosecution had been presented Associate Justice Frederic A. Fisher found probable cause to believe the defendant guilty of an attempt to commit felonious assault, and held him in $1000 bonds for the grand jury.

The young woman was the only witness for the prosecution. She testified that she was 16 years of age on Aug. 27, 1921. She told of the alleged assault, but affirmed that she had sustained no injury other than torn clothing.

Was Fined $50

Thomas Rivard, charged with assault and battery on Germaine M. Jean, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $50. The assault is said to have taken place in a laundry on Market street Wednesday afternoon. Rivard is employed as a helper at the laundry with small wages and is married, and the judge announced that he was treating him leniently because of these circumstances.

MIDDLESEX SAFE

SAFETY FIRST — LAST RATE PAID 5% ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.

TAG DAY FOR UNEMPLOYED

Hundreds of Young Women Will Solicit Funds on City Streets Tomorrow

Mayor Issues Proclamation—Collection Boxes Placed in Club Headquarters

Every possible opportunity will be afforded the men and women of Lowell tomorrow, to give toward a fund for the benefit of the city's unemployed, and from early morning until late at night, girls with tags and collection boxes will be on the streets seeking any coin from a cent up.

All arrangements for the Tag day are virtually complete and this morning, Mayor George H. Brown issued a proclamation, urging the people to support the campaign.

A PROCLAMATION

Being very conscious of the grave responsibility that rests upon the citizens of Lowell to see to it that no unnecessary pain or suffering exists among our people during this period of economic unrest, and

Believing that the committee on unemployment, appointed by my predecessor in office, the Hon. Perry D. Thompson and augmented by me, will become an agent of great good in the community, and

Feeling that the decision of this committee to conduct a Tag day for the benefit of the city's unemployed is one that should command the unreserved approbation of men and women in all walks of life, and

Feeling, also, that we should lend every bit of our aid in an effort to make this a day of wide and generous contribution for the uplift of humankind.

I, George H. Brown, Mayor of the City of Lowell, do proclaim and set aside the date of Saturday, February 4, as a Tag day for the city's unemployed, with the earnest request that those of my people who feel able, will give unstintedly of their time and money, to the end that much good may come of it.

Signed,

GEORGE H. BROWN,
Mayor of Lowell.

Headquarters for the day will be in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, where a committee headed by Rev. James E. Kennedy, treasurer of

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NOTICE

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Lowell Co-operative Association will be held on Friday Evening, February 3, 1922, at 8 o'clock, In the Odd Fellows Building, Middlesex St.

STEWART GULLINE,
President.

TWO BALLOTS WITHOUT CHOICE

Voting for Election of Pope to Succeed Benedict XV Begun by Conclave

Two Ballots Taken Without Any Cardinal Receiving Sufficient Number to Elect

ROME, Feb. 3 (by the Associated Press).—The steamer Presidente Wilson, bringing Cardinal O'Connell of Boston to Rome, will not arrive at Naples before Monday morning, it was learned today from the steamship company owners of the liner. The company stated it had received a wireless message from the captain saying he had decided to call at Algiers.

ROME, Feb. 3 (by the Associated Press).—Voting for the election of a pope to succeed Benedict XV was begun by the conclave of the Sacred college today. Two ballots had been taken up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, on neither of which any cardinal received a sufficient number of votes to elect.

ROME, Feb. 3. (By the Associated

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FOR PURCHASING AGENT

Rumor Has it That Mayor Brown Will Nominate James E. Donnelly

The rumor persists that eventually Mayor George H. Brown will nominate James E. Donnelly, former commissioner, for the position of city purchasing agent, and today it was said by several persons close to the present government, that the mayor actually did send in Mr. Donnelly's name last night, just after the council adjourned.

It is true that about a minute after adjournment, the city messenger came into the council chamber with a nomination in his hand from the mayor, but inasmuch as the Welch hearing was scheduled to start at 8.30, the council did not reconvene.

Two nominations of the mayor for purchasing agent now have been thrown down by the council, first, John Y. Myers, and last night Thomas J. Fitzgerald, and it is understood that the mayor still favors a change in the office and is determined to oust Edward F. Foye, present hold-over incumbent. Meanwhile, Mr. Foye says nothing, evidently satisfied with his apparent strength among the councilors.

The mayor did not say today whether or not he would send in any nominations to the council at tonight's meeting.

FURTHER PRECAUTIONS

Health Board Urges Better Ventilation in Theatres to Prevent Influenza Epidemic

All local theatres were notified today by the board of health that extra precautions regarding ventilation must be taken in view of a possible epidemic of influenza.

This precautionary step was taken by a vote of the board last night and today the following letter was sent out to every theatre manager:

"At a meeting of the board of health held February 2, in view of a possible influenza epidemic, it was voted that all managers of theatres be urged to take extra precautions regarding ventilation of their theatres."

Up until 12, noon, today, there had been six more cases of the disease reported to the board of health since 2 o'clock yesterday.

WELCH SAYS BROWN ASKED HIM FOR CAMPAIGN FUND CONTRIBUTION

Hearing on Mayor's Charges Against Deposed Superintendent of Police Resumed Last Evening---Welch Grilled by City Solicitor, Makes Sweeping Denial of Testimony Presented by Members of Police Department

Redmond Welch, deposed superintendent of police, called to the witness stand by City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney last night when the hearings on the chief's removal were resumed in Memorial hall, testified that he had been asked by Mayor George H. Brown to contribute to his campaign fund last fall and that the present mayor had told him at the time that he would have full control of the police department under his regime.

As his own counsel, Albert S. Howard, drew out this statement on cross-examination, he asked:

"And did you contribute to Mr. Brown's campaign fund?"

"I did not," replied Mr. Welch.

From 9 o'clock until adjournment, two hours later, the former superintendent did not leave the witness stand, being grilled incessantly by

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25 Miners Killed; 22 Bodies Recovered

GATES, Pa., Feb. 3—Twenty-five miners lost their lives in the explosion which wrecked a part of the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Co., yesterday, according to an official announcement today. Twenty-two bodies have been recovered. The other three are buried under a fall of slate.

Plenary Session Called for Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—A plenary session of the arms conference, has been called for 10.30 a. m., tomorrow.

Want Giolitti to Form Italian Cabinet

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The presidents of the Italian senate and chamber of deputies, have advised King Victor Emmanuel to ask former Premier Giolitti to form a cabinet in succession to the Bonomi ministry, says a Central News despatch from Rome today.

MOB DEMANDS MILL BE CLOSED

Strikers From Other Mills Surround Print Works and Demand Shut Down

Vandals Enter Bleachery at Lonsdale, R. I., and Destroy 10,000 Yards of Cloth

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 3.—A crowd of 300 persons, most of them strikers from mills in other villages nearby, surrounded the Interlaken Print Works at Arkwright this morning and demanded that the plant be closed. The superintendent fearing trouble, promised to close the mill at 4 o'clock this afternoon and not reopen it tomorrow. It employs about 650 hands.

Vandals entered the Lonsdale Company's Lincoln Bleachery at Lonsdale last night and destroyed more than 10,000 yards of cloth. The company today offered a reward for the apprehension of those responsible. Although notices of a wage cut have been posted at the bleachery, there is no strike in progress there.

REPUBLIC FOR SOUTH IRELAND

Will Come Within Two or Three Years, Says Capt. Craig of So. Antrim

Premier Craig in London Discusses Conference at Dublin With Collins

BELFAST, Feb. 3 (by the Associated Press).—Captain Charles Curtis Craig, unionist member of the house of commons for South Antrim, addressing a political meeting today, said he was convinced that within two or three years, South Ireland would have a republic.

He declared that if any attempt were made by the people in South Ireland or by any commission which might be appointed by the imperial government to take away large pieces of the six counties from northern Ireland, no other result could come about than civil war.

Premier Craig Talks

LONDON, Feb. 3 (by the Associated Press).—Premier Craig of Ulster de-

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Joseph M Dinneen

Optometrist Optician

TELEPHONE 1043

206 Bradley Bldg. 147 Central St.

A WARNING TO THE PUBLIC

When the moving picture industry was in its infancy, various mushroom companies, now obsolete, endeavored to produce famous dramas and literary masterpieces in tabloid form, with indifferent success. Good actors, at that time, shunned the silent drama and the results were amateurish and generally disappointing.

"Ten Nights in a Barroom" was one of the famous dramas maltreated and condensed into the "movies" at this period, at an expense of a few hundred dollars and hurriedly produced by various companies. The drama, after flickering to a small number of movie fans, was relegated to the rear, where for years it rested.

With the producing by the Arrow Film Co., of their eight reel masterpiece, under the same title, comes the resurrection of certain old negatives of this drama. Naturally, there is no comparison between the older productions and the eight reel masterpiece now showing at the Globe Theatre, Boston, which has just been produced by the Arrow Film Corporation at enormous expense and featuring John Lowell, with a supporting cast of distinguished and popular players.

Dramatic critics everywhere have placed the stamp of approval on this great production.

The public is warned that the great production "Ten Nights in a Barroom," now running in the Globe theatre, Boston, and packing the theatre daily, will be given at the RIALTO THEATRE next week and in no other local theatre.—Advt.

THE COMPENSATION BILL

Legion Queries Senators and Representatives on "Adjusted Compensation Bill"

The commander of the local post of the American Legion has received a copy of a letter sent out by the American Legion department of Massachusetts at Boston to each senator and representative from Massachusetts relative to the adjusted compensation bill. The communication reads in part as follows:

"The legislative committee of the department of Massachusetts, the American Legion, at a meeting held at the state house, Boston, on Jan. 9, unanimously and unqualifiedly endorsed the 'adjusted compensation bill,' so-called, and voted to urge each member of the congress of the United States from Massachusetts to support the bill in the respective branches of the congress. It is needless to state further the reason and the necessity for this proposed legislation as ample information concerning the same has already been brought to your attention.

"In behalf of 260,000 veterans the committee feels that you as a representative of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, always in the forefront in doing her duty by those who serve the nation in time of war, will support this bill, and accordingly we respectfully request that you advise the committee definitely at your earliest convenience of your position on 'adjusted compensation.'

"The following Massachusetts men have definitely committed themselves in favor of the passage of the 'adjusted compensation bill':

"Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.
"Senator David I. Walsh.
"Congressman Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge, 2d district.
"Congressman A. Piatt Andrew of Gloucester, 5th district.
"Congressman Robert Maloney of Lawrence, 7th district.
"Congressman Peter F. Tague of Boston, 10th district.
"Congressman James A. Gallivan of Boston, 12th district.
"Congressman Louis A. Frothingham of Eaton, 14th district.
"Congressman William F. Greene of Fall River, 15th district.

"No replies have been received and we have no information indicating the position of the following members:

"Speaker Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, 2d district.
"Congressman Charles L. Underhill of Somerville, 9th district."

Included in the responses received from the members of congress not already mentioned, is the following from Congressman John Jacob Rogers:

"I am duly in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant. Until I know in what form the adjusted compensation bill, or some similar measure for the relief of the world war veterans is to be presented to the house I do not feel that I can properly make announcement of my position upon it."

THEFTS OF GOODS FROM RUSSIAN RAILWAYS

MOSCOW, Feb 3.—Thefts of goods from Russian railways are so extensive that M. Djerjinsky, the Pole who now directs the railway administration, asserts that it will be necessary to establish a special police force to stamp it out. Djerjinsky first came into international notice through his direction of the counter-revolutionary organization known as the Cheka during the red terror period in the summer of 1918.

He recently denounced the railway employes as speculators and traffickers, who should be jailed. However, it is difficult to understand how the railroad men can be expected to work without stealing for trainmen have told the correspondent that their pay amounted to only 5600 soviet rubles a month. This is equivalent to 28 American cents, less than the price of a single pound of black bread.

The American relief administration is protected against theft by special guards and the Bolshevist government makes good all losses of American foodstuffs. But even the knowledge that detection probably will mean death has not prevented thieves from stealing American supplies.

The railway administration asked for 615,000,000 gold rubles for maintenance of transportation in 1922, but the government allowed only 48,000,000 in the budget. However, it included a provision that every department of the government shall pay for hauling its freight.

Soviet Russia now has 900,000 railway employes and the Ukrainian republic 265,000. Great reductions in their numbers have been made because of the inability of the food commissars to provide food for more. In fact, they are unable to supply all the food promised to the reduced personnel.

2000 INVITATIONS FOR PRINCESS' WEDDING

LONDON, Feb 3.—Arrangements for Princess Mary's wedding to Viscount Lascelles at Westminster Abbey the last week in February are beginning to take form.

The Lord Chamberlain, the Duke of Atholl, has been commissioned by the king to draw up a sketch of the proposed ceremonial and the State Chamberlain, Sir Douglas Dawson, will prepare the program.

The sending out of 2,000 invitations is the task of the Ceremonial department at St. James' palace. A fortnight's notice is usually considered sufficient for such occasions. The king and queen as a rule invite personally their own relatives from abroad.

Not all the guests at Westminster abbey will be able to see the wedding ceremony. The choir and the transepts will be set apart for the royal family, the diplomatic corps, personal friends of the viscount and princess and the members of the royal households and suites. The others will have to be content with a view of the procession.

The wedding will be solemnized by the archbishop of Canterbury, or in his absence, by the archbishop of York.

A wedding reception will probably be held in the ballroom at Buckingham palace, at which the famous royal gold plate service will be displayed.

The confectionery for all the state functions is made by the confectioners at the palace and it is presumed they will make the wedding cake.

SPORT SKIRTS

16 Pleated Worsted Striped Skirts—Best shades; were $4.98. Sale price $2.98

47 New Bochman Stripe Prunella Skirts—Made of the best materials; were $10 to $14.50, all sizes. Sale price $6.75

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

SECOND FLOOR

FUR COATS

One Natural Muskrat Coat—Trimmed with raccoon collar and cuffs; was $198.50. Sale price $149.50

One Marmot Coat—Trimmed with raccoon collar and cuffs; was $110.00. Sale price $69.50

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR SHOPS

Winter Coats, Suits, Junior and Children's Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Petticoats, Waists, House Dresses, Infants' Wear, Flannelette Night Robes, Sweaters, Plush Coats, Fur Coats, Furs and Children's Dresses

Over one hundred items—many of them we have not got space to advertise—marked at ridiculously low prices that will take them away quick. Be sure and come here for bargains, Friday and Saturday. Marked at prices that will clean them out in two days.

Winter Coats

27 BOLIVIA COATS—Trimmed with real nutria and wolf; were $45 to $55. Sale price..... $29.50

18 COATS—Of panne de laine, pollyanna and erminie with real beaver, squirrel and wolf collars; were $65 to $79.50. Sale price..... $39.00

6 JUNIOR COATS—That were $19.50 to $29.50, sizes 14-16. Sale price $10.00

17 FINE COATS—Made of the finest materials, pollyanna, gerona, trimmed with real beaver, squirrel, fitch and wolf; were $79.50 to $89.50. Sale price.... $49.50

12 SALTS PLUSH BEHRING SEAL COATS—Trimmed with raccoon and opossum. Sale price..... 1-4 Off. Reg. Prices

Dresses

4 VELVET DRESSES—Junior size, 16; were $19.95, $25 and $27.50. Sale price $10

14 MISSES' TRICOTINE DRESSES—All new styles since Xmas; were $16.95. Sale price..... $10

6 RAHMARAH CREPE DRESSES—Sizes 16 and 18; were $25. Sale price $10

33 WOMEN'S TRICOTINE AND POIRET TWILL DRESSES—Were $25 to $29.50, sizes 40 to 46. Sale price $19.50

12 ODD TRICOTINE AND SERGE DRESSES—Sizes 14 to 20; were $9.98 to $15. Sale price..... $4.98

GIRLS' SHOP

12 GIRLS' WINTER COATS—Sizes 10, 12 and 14; were $9.98, $12.98 and $11.98. Sale price $4.98

15 GIRLS' POLO MIXTURE COATS—For spring wear, 8 to 12 years; were $9.98 to $16.50. Sale price $4.98

11 MISSES' AMERICA MIDDY DRESSES—Made of finest all wool serge, sizes 10 and 12; were $12.98 to $10.50. Sale price $7.50

10 ALL WOOL SERGE DRESSES—For grils, 8 to 12 years; were $4.98 and $5.98. Sale price $1.98

ONE PONGEE AND PLAID SKIRT DRESS—Size 10 years; was $29.50. Sale price $7.50

18 GINGHAM AND RACKET CLOTH DRESSES—Sizes 2 to 12 years; were $1.49 to $1.98. Sale price ..... 69¢

TWO VELVET DRESSES—Size 12 years; were $21.75. Sale price..... $6.98

MISSES' SUITS

15 MISSES' FINE DUVI DE LAINE SUITS—Fur trimmed; were $55 to $79.50. Sale price $29.50

SIX MISSES' SUITS—Last winter's style, wonderful materials and good style; were $19.50. Sale price..... $10.00

15 MEDIUM WEIGHT SUITS—In velore, oxford and tricotine; were $29.50 to $39.50. Sale price $10.00

All Other Suits at Big Reduction for Friday and Saturday.

HOUSE DRESSES—10 dozen in assorted colors and stripes, made of good materials, prettily trimmed, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42; were $1.98, $2.49 and $2.98. Sale price ..... 89¢

WAIST SHOP

75 FRENCH VOILE WAISTS—With ruffles and square neck, long sleeves, trimmed with real filet and Irish lace, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42; were $2.98. Sale price $1.49

100 FANCY CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—In flesh, white, navy, brown and salmon, made of the best materials, in the latest styles, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42; were $3.98 and $4.98. Sale price $2.98

SWEATERS AND SCARFS

9 HEATHER SLIP-ON SWEATERS—All wool, sizes 34, 38, 40 and 42, made of fine materials, with pockets and belt; were $5.98. Sale price..... $1.98

2 WOOL SWEATERS—One pink, size 42, one blue, size 40, big bargains; were $4.98. Sale price $1.98

3 SCARFS—All wool camels' hair, regular length, 14 inches wide, in blue, orange and green, fine materials; were $4.00. Sale price..... $1.98

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOP

66 CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—Sizes 2 to 8 years; were 49c to 79c. Sale price ..... 25¢

71 CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GERTRUDES—Sizes 4 to 14 years; were 69c to 98c. Sale price ..... 25¢

38 PAIRS SILK AND WOOL MITTENS—For babies 6 months to 2 years; were 29c to 49c. Sale price, pair..... 25¢

44 HEAVY WHITE SILK BONNETS—Were $1.98 to $3.98. Sale price, ... 49¢

14 NAVY SERGE MIDDY BLOUSES—Sizes 12 to 16 years; were $3.98. Sale price, $1.49

16 BABY BATHROBES—White eiderdown, sizes 6 months to 1 year; were $1.49 to $2.25. Sale price ..... 49¢

12 LITTLE GIRLS ORGANDIE DRESSES—Dainty styles, sizes 4 to 6 years, pink, blue and yellow; were $5.00. Sale price, $2.98

WE HAVE OVER 100 OTHER BARGAINS IN SMALL LOTS WHICH WE HAVE NOT THE ROOM TO ADVERTISE.

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AFTER INVENTORY CLEARANCE

After stocktaking we find we have many broken lines and sizes in **Knit Underwear for Men, Women and Children,** and in order to close them out quickly we have marked them at the ridiculous prices quoted below. **If Your Size Is Here You Can Save 1-3 to 1-2 on your purchase.**

Street Floor

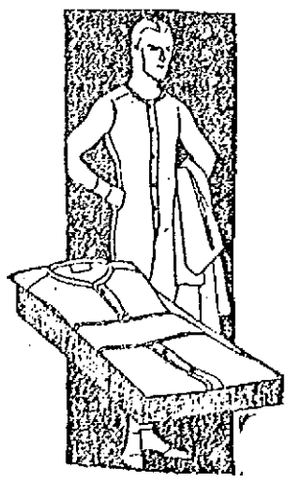
WOMEN'S VESTS, PANTS AND TIGHTS—Ribbed cotton, fleece lined; regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Sale price ..... 69¢

MISSES' PANTS—Ribbed cotton, fleece lined, sizes 14 and 16; regular price 75c. Sale price, pair 25¢

WOMEN'S VESTS—Fine ribbed silk and wool, low neck, no sleeves; regular price $2.25. Sale price, $1.75

Street Floor

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Fine ribbed cotton, medium weight, Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, ankle length; regular prices $2.00 and $2.25. Sale prices $1.25 and $1.50



CHILDREN'S WAIST UNION SUITS—Ribbed cotton, sizes 2 to 12; regular price $1.25. Sale price, suit $1.00

WOMEN'S VESTS—Heavy ribbed silk lisle, in flesh and white; regular price $2.00. Sale price $1.25

MEN'S "IMPERIAL" UNION SUITS—Drop seat, part wool; regular price $3.50. Sale price $2.00

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Extra heavy ribbed wool mixed, not all sizes; regular price $4.00. Sale price, suit $2.00

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Natural wool, not all sizes; regular prices $2 and $3. Sale price, garment $1.00

MENS "IMPERIAL" UNION SUITS—Drop seat, ribbed wool; regular price $4.50. Sale price, suit $3.00

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Ribbed cotton, fleece lined; regular price $1.00. Sale price ..... 69¢

MEN'S "GLASTONBURY" WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Regular price $2.50. Sale price, garment..... $2.00

MEN'S "IMPERIAL" UNION SUITS—Drop seat, heavy ribbed cotton; regular price $2.50. Sale price, suit..... $1.50

MEN'S "GLASTONBURY" SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Regular price $2.00. Sale price $1.50

MEN'S "MEDLICOTT" SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—All wool, guaranteed non-shrinkable; regular price $4.00. Sale price, garment $3.00

RACING DOGS RESUME RUN

One Team Drops Out of Race for Eastern International Championship

Frost Bites Suffered in Long Mush Forces Skene to Withdraw Team

COLEBROOK, N. H., Feb. 3—Minus one team, the racing dogs with sleds and drivers that are making the mush over the snow of this White Mountain country for the Eastern International Dog Team championship took the trail again today.

Henri Skene, winner of a somewhat similar race last year, who brought from La Loutre, Que., a likely team, withdrew his dogs before the resumption of the run today. Frost bites suffered in the long mush en route from this Indian trading post to the starting point at Berlin had crippled his team in the first leg of the 120-mile race from Berlin to this place yesterday.

Jean Lebel, driver of the other Canadian team, who piloted his dogs over the opening day's trails, in fastest time, was first away today. Soon after dawn Lebel had his team at the mark and, with signal was off down the main street, heading for the open road, cheered by hundreds. His mongrels had stood up well under the drive and responded further to the night's rest.

In better shape, however, were the dogs of Arthur T. Walden, Eskimo halfbreeds, which pursued Lebel after the required half hour interval. Chinook, his lead dog, looked back over the five huskies behind him, caught the eye of his master, set himself in the traces and, with the word to mush was off.

The dogs scampered as one, the traces took up the strain, the sled followed fast and with a cry and a leap, Walden of Wonalancet, N. H., was sitting on the sled, coasting and guiding his charges. A checking up of time and condition scores had indicated that Walden brought his dogs through in such good shape yesterday that he had an advantage over Lebel, notwithstanding the latter's superior speed.

Last in last night, and last to get away today, Jacques Suzanne of Lake Placid, N. Y., also wearing the American shield, said he was confident of making a better showing. Suzanne had hiked 40 of the 52 miles in yesterday's mush because of troubles with his sled. This was repaired overnight, and with his seven dogs in fair shape and in a new hitch, he said, he hoped to have his dogs outrun the others today.

The racers had better conditions for the second leg than for the first. In contrast with the sleet storm yesterday forenoon, they left here in mild weather over roads well broken out and without serious grades ahead to hamper them. Their destination was Lancaster, 36 miles away.

American Team in Front

LANCASTER, N. H., Feb. 3.—A race of 36 miles over snow-covered roads by American and Canadian dog teams, the second installment of a three day competition, ended here today, in a victory for the American dogs. Arther T. Walden of Wonalancet, N. H., with his Eskimo team, defeated Jean Lebel of Bersimis, Que., and his mongrel combination, in the day's dash from Colebrook, by 27 minutes.

These teams had left Jacques Suzanne and his team of Siberian and wolf-strain dogs from Lake Placid, N. Y., wallowing in the snow, tangled up in a new set of harness tried out today for the first time.

It was a stirring scrap that the teams of Walden and Lebel had today. The Canadian combination started half an hour after Walden's team. But the latter pursued them from the start. At Stratford, 13 miles out, he had gained 11 minutes. At Groveton, 11 miles farther on, Lebel led by only 11 minutes. On the 12-mile run here, Walden's team narrowed the space between to only three minutes. Both teams came in with all dogs running and in good shape.

The race will finish tomorrow with the last lap from this town to Berlin.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

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THAT SOMETHING NEW IN

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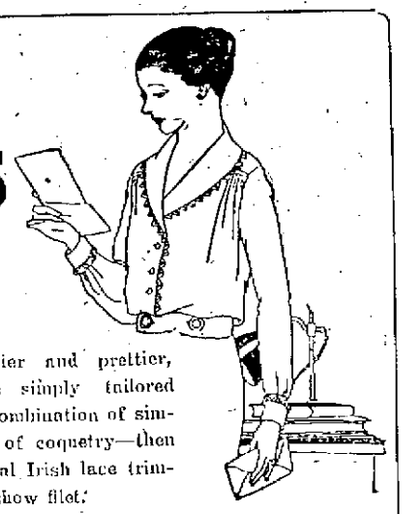
IS HERE

The Hand-Made Kind



And they get prettier and prettier, even those that are simply tailored have such a happy combination of simplicity, with a dash of coquetry—then there's some with real Irish lace trimming—while others show filet.

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR ASSORTMENT OF MODELS—RANGING IN PRICES FROM—

$5 to $12.50

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Most Unusual Markdown

In An After Stock-Taking Sale Begins Today

Coats Suits Dresses

are marked exceedingly low to avoid being carried over.

SUITS

$25.00 and $35.00 Velour Suits—Fur trimmed and plain. Reduced to $10.00

$39.50 Suits—Reduced to $22.50

$45.00 Suits—Reduced to $29.50

$60.00 and $65.00 Suits—Reduced to $39.50

DRESSES

Dresses of Serge and Tricotine—Women's and misses' models, originally $18.50 and $22.50. Reduced to only, $10.00

Dresses of Serge, Tricotine and Poiret Twill—Women's and misses' sizes, originally $25.00 and $30.00. Reduced to $15.00

One Lot of Tricotine and Silk Poplin Dresses—Odd Dresses grouped together and marked for a quick sale. Reduced to $7.50

COATS

$25.00 and $29.50 Coats. Now $18.50

$39.50 and $49.50 Coats. Now $29.50

$65.00 Coats. Now $39.50

$90.00 and $125.00 Coats. Now $65.00

PLUSH COATS

$29.50 Plush Coats. Now $18.50

$59.50 Plush Coats. Now $39.50

A Few Taffeta Party Dresses we have marked to close out $22.50

Second Floor

The Special Prices on

RINSO

Noted during the demonstration and sale pass on after Saturday evening—so there's only today and tomorrow to take advantage of this cut.

7c for 1 pkg. —— 29c for 5 pkgs.
57c for 10 pkgs. — 95c for 17 pkgs.

Large Size Packages, 23c

Rinso Soaks Clothes Clean

Toilet Goods Section — Street Floor

BOSTON MAN WILL ADDRESS "AD" CLUB

It was announced today that Mark W. Burlingame of Boston would address the Lowell "Ad" club at its next luncheon which will be held Wednesday in the usual place. The speaker is secretary of the Pilgrim Publicity association of Boston, which is one of the largest organizations of its kind in the country. Several Lowell men belong to this organization. Mr. Burlingame is also advertising director of the National Sportsman's magazine.

In the following week Frank A. Black, director of advertising in Filene's store of Boston will give a talk on "Retail Advertising." He is vice president of both the New England Associated Advertising clubs and the Ad clubs of the world. Mr. Black has volunteered to come either for a luncheon or evening talk. The time will be decided later by the club.

Budget Shows Big Increase

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seems almost inevitable that the rate for this year can escape being larger than in 1921, as it is not felt that the assessors will be able to go out and dig up very much more taxable property by which the total valuations could be increased.

The estimate figures not only seem tremendous, but even more so when a comparison is made with the figures of 1917, only five short years ago. At that time, the total appropriations amounted to $2,412,880, or practically 100 per cent. less than the estimates for 1922. The estimates submitted in 1917 totalled $2,564,483.60. The year 1918 saw only a slight increase in the final appropriations, when they amounted to $2,520,957, so in reality, the great increase has come during the past four years instead of five.

Fixed charges have increased, also, by leaps and bounds since 1917 as the figures of 1922 show in comparison with a total of $549,539 for five years ago, or an actual increase of $376,936.

Aside from the city debt payments and interest charges estimated for this year, the fire department budget shows the greatest increase. Against $375,804.64 spent last year, $497,072 is estimated for 1922. In this amount is included $50,000 for a new fire alarm system and this brings to light the fact that the same system was asked for in 1917, but at that time the estimate for the same was $35,686, or practically $15,000 les sthan it would cost to install this year.

The school department's estimate of $1,232,061.68 is approximately $103,000 more than was spent in 1921, but no other department has submitted an estimate greatly in excess of the money spent last year.

Off hand, it might be said that the budget and audit commission has before it $540,751.46 to work on, which amount is the increase over last year's expenditures, but from this total $171,337 for increased fixed charges must be deducted, which leaves them a pruning field of $366,114.

But again, not much can be changed in the estimates of the school department and $103,000 more can safely be subtracted, leaving paproximately $263,000.

In other words, in the items of fixed charges and schools alone, there are increases totalling $277,337 that cannot be subjected to very material cutting.

Unemployment among women in Great Britain has decreased one-third in the last half year.

Color of certain precious stones can be changed by exposing the gems to the action of radium.

Great For Bad Coughs and Colds

Make Your Own Medicine and Have the Best There Is

You'll Say It's God When All Mucus Disapepars and Clean Healthy Membrane is Your Reward

Here is an inexpensive home made remedy that you can't beat and one that will quickly bring up that phlegm, stop the snuffling, relieve the clogged nostrils, make breathing easy and cause stubborn colds and persistent coughs to vacate—many times over night.

Try it right away if you suffer from Catarrh, Chest Colds or any irritating nose or throat troubles and you'll be glad you run across this little bit of advice.

Get from any druggist, one ounce of Parmint (double strength) add to it a little sugar and enough water to make one-half pint. You can make it in two minutes and when it is mixed you can pride yourself on having a medicine that acts directly on the membrane of the nose and throat and acts so effectively that all phlegm, all tickling and inflammation speedily disappear.—Adv.

MISS NELLIE COLLINS

"I have been thankful a thousand times that I took Tanlac when I did. It is simply wonderful the way it has benefited me," said Miss Nellie Collins, 1330 Connecticut ave, Bridgeport, Conn.

"About eighteen months ago my appetite began to fall and I seemed to be going into a decline. Nothing agreed with me and my nerves were keyed up to such a high pitch I was actually afraid they would snap in two.

"But Tanlac has brought about a wonderful change in my condition. My appetite is almost ravenous, my digestion is perfect and I feel as well and strong as I ever did in my life. I never dreamed there was as grand a medicine as Tanlac in the world."

NOTE—The International Proprietaries Co., distributors of Tanlac, have on file in their offices at Atlanta, Georgia, over fifty thousand signed statements from representative men and women from every state in the Union and every Province in Canada. Many of these are from prominent people in this city and section and have been previously published in this paper.

Tanlac and Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass.; A. D. Falls, Chelmsford, Mass.; Snow's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

HEADS INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Feb. 3. (By the Associated Press.)—The international court of justice, meeting in private session here this forenoon, elected as president of the court, Dr. D. T. C. Loder, a former member of the Dutch supreme court.

Twin tube tunnel, 1500 feet long, has been completed under the river Elbe at Hamburg, Germany.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HER STEPDAUGHTER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Ruth A. McCaw, wife of a Bristol grocer, pleaded not guilty in the superior court here today to two indictments returned yesterday by the grand jury in special session, charging her with the murder of her stepdaughter, Elsie B. McCaw, and assault with intent to kill the girl's brother, Leon McCaw.

The administration of poison is alleged in each instance, Miss McCaw's body having recently been exhumed for examination. The state has withheld information as to the result of the analysis.

The defendant is held without bail on the murder charge and in $5000 on the other. The attorney general expects to start the trial within a month.

Tag Day for Unemployed

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the mayor's committee on unemployment, will be in direct charge of the canvassers and the money boxes. It is expected that 200 girls will report at headquarters at 9 a.m., but several hundred more could be used to excellent advantage and thus allow the relay system to be put into effect.

So far the committee has been assured of girls from the high school, Normal school, Knights of Columbus guild, St. Michael's guild, Y.W.C.A., Hebrew Helping Hand society, Odd Ladies, 101st Ladies' auxiliary, auxiliary to Spanish War veterans, Lowell Teachers' organization, Social Service league and representatives of organizations from St. Patrick's, St. Columba's and St. Peter's churches.

Collection boxes already have been placed in all clubs and organizations' headquarters and the collections in all city departments within city hall will be taken care of by Miss Clara I. Farrington of the water department office.

Supervising the canvassers will be a committee composed of Mrs. L. A. Olney of the Social Service league; Mrs. Isabelle Ellis, S.W.V. auxiliary; Miss Mary Gallagher, K. of C. guild and Miss Caroline A. Downey, president of the Teachers' organization.

Canvassers will have 25,000 tags for disposal, all of which were strung by women at the Old Ladies' Home and pupils of the cooking class at the Green school, Miss Provencher, principal. String was furnished by the Merrimack Mfg. Co.

At headquarters, Rev. Mr. Kennedy will be assisted by John G. Parker, Laforest Field, Henry Tighe, Miss Dorothy Leeds and Mrs. James C. Warner.

COAST ARTILLERY

The coast artillery is making a drive for 500 men at the present time. A flying squadron from army base in South Boston has arrived in Lowell and will recruit men for the service tomorrow and Monday. An army bus will leave the corner of Paige and Bridge streets for Boston on both of these days at 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. to carry those desiring to take the examination at the Boston headquarters. Those wishing information on the subject should confer with the recruiting officers, who will be stationed at Paige and Bridge streets.

Armed women police patrol the streets of Petrograd.

REDUCTIONS ANNOUNCED IN OTHER MILLS

FITCHBURG, Feb. 3.—Wage reductions in cotton mills in this city, affecting some 3500 employes, will be put into effect during the next two weeks, according to announcements made by mill agents today. Definite figures were not issued, but the cut will probably be in line with the 20 per cent reduction generally prevailing in the big textile centres.

The Fitchburg Yarn Co. reduction will be effective February 6, while the Parkhill Manufacturing Co., the Oswell mills and the Nockege mills will put their new scales into operation February 13. The Grant Yarn Co. announced a reduction effective January 30. Woolen mill officials have no statement to make regarding prospective wage reductions.

Cut of "About 20 Per Cent"

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 3.—Notices were posted this morning in the mills of the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., announcing a wage reduction of "about 20 per cent" effective February 13. The Pepperell Co. manufactures cotton goods and employs about 3500 hands. No mention of longer hours is made. The company is running on a three day weekly basis.

Peterson's Ointment Best for Eczema

First Application Stops Itching of Eczema, Salt Rheum and Piles

Ends Chafing Distress in Five Minutes

"Live and let live is my motto," says Peterson of Buffalo. "Druggists all over America sell PETERSON'S OINTMENT for 35 cents a large box and I say to these druggists, if anyone buys my ointment for any of the diseases or ailments for which I recommend it and are not benefited, give them their money back.

"I've got a safe full of thankful letters testifying to the mighty healing power of Peterson's Ointment for old and running sores, eczema, salt rheum, ulcers, sore nipples, broken breast, itching scalp, chafing and blind, itching and bleeding piles."

John Scott, 253 Virginia street, Buffalo, writes: "Peterson's Ointment is simply wonderful. It cured me of eczema and also piles, and it did it so quickly that I was astonished." Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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A Man's Size Sale

$30, $35, $40

SUITS

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O'Brien's "Round-up" is a real sale. Men know what to expect when the "Round-up" is announced, and they get busy. That's why we're busy just now.

You can buy a good suit or overcoat (sold up to $40) at $24.50.

You can buy a good hat (values up to $6.00) at $2.00.

You can buy a good shirt (worth $1.50 or more) if you'll put up with stiff cuffs, at 55c or 2 for $1.00, and lots of other good trades in the "Round-up."

D. S. O'Brien Co.

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DODGE BROTHERS

IN the most discriminating Lowell automobile show ever held, Dodge Brothers broke all of its previous show sales records.

Automobile men generally concede that Dodge Brothers took more orders than any other exhibitor.

Comparisons convinced all visitors at the show that Dodge Brothers build finished automobiles of the highest quality; automobiles which represent unequalled value for price.

It is our wish to serve you well. With this thought in mind, we are endeavoring to have our 1922 allotment increased substantially. For years we have been able to take only 40% of the spring business offered. Your order with deposit is safe with us. Place it now in order to secure the exact model you wish and a satisfactory date of delivery.

Our Service is the most complete offered by the industry. Dodge Brothers resale values are always the highest.

Lowell Motor Mart, Inc.

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OPEN EVENINGS

MRS. ASQUITH PRAISES AMERICAN COURTESY

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Margot Asquith has formed two distinct impressions of Americans and she hadn't been here forty-eight hours before these impressions were voiced. Americans, she says, are far, far more courteous than she ever imagined them to be, and en masse they make a delightful audience.

A minute before she expressed that view in her drawing-room at the Hotel Ambassador she had passed through the fever almost tottering from fatigue and positively refusing to be interviewed again. In two minutes she had relented and returned in her usual animated manner.

"I've seen ninety-six photographers and a thousand reporters since I arrived Monday evening"—she spoke half apologetically—"and every reporter has asked me the same question, 'What are my impressions of America?' Such an idiotic thing to ask when I've seen scarcely anything of America and Americans."

She looked very pale and very tired, but brightened with the first puff of a cigaret. And to the question what she thought of the audience that heard her first lecture Tuesday afternoon she replied: "Wonderful, splendid! I never saw a finer audience." She denied that she was ill or that she would end her lecture tour as had been reported.

Mrs. Asquith doesn't consider interruptions discourteous.

"Oh, no, it did not annoy her when they shouted 'Louder, louder!' They couldn't hear. Of course not, my voice was tired. The woman in the balcony, the one that got up and left, wasn't discourteous, she was simply natural. I like people to be natural. She was bored. I don't blame her. I was bored too. But I had to stay."

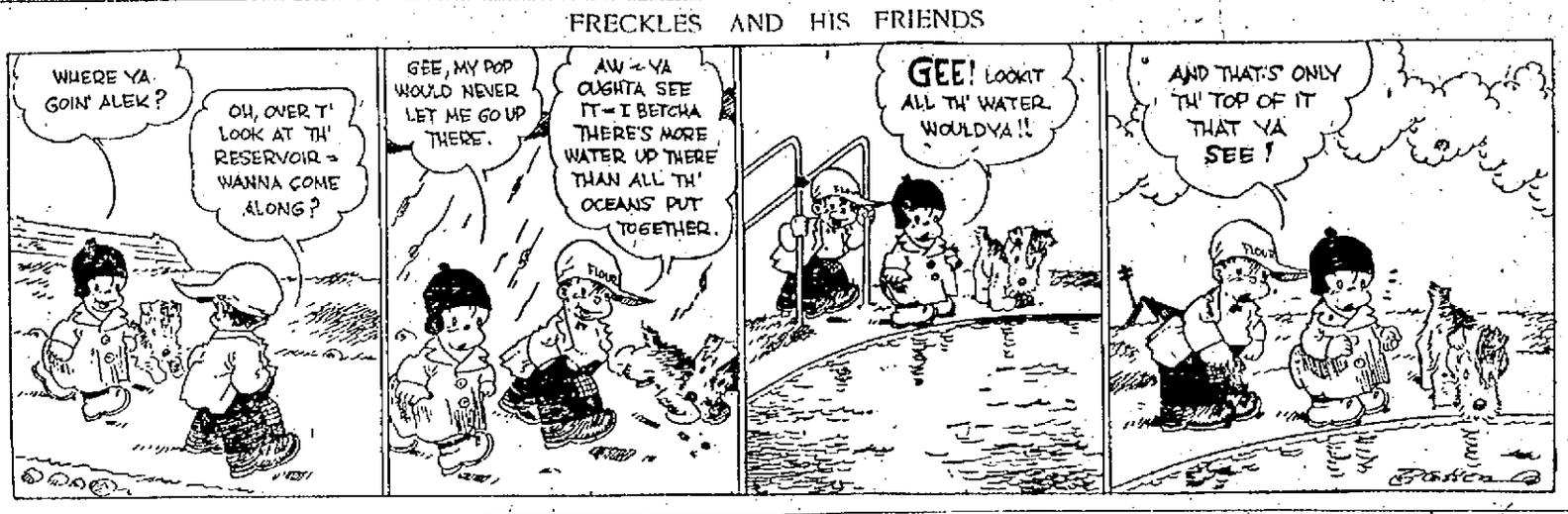
The wife of the former prime minister of Great Britain and author of one of the most widely discussed books of the day, fired by the subject, swept on to higher praise of American courtesy. "It's the one thing that has struck me so far the extreme courtesy you meet everywhere. You'd hardly expect it in such a bustling city as this where everybody is rushing somewhere, that's why it's so astounding to find it. In England the people usually ignore you, although they never are discourteous.

"I've heard so much about the difference between the British and the American voice I wish some of you would imitate us for me. I know the American voice," and she gave an excellent reproduction of the Yankee nasal tones, "but I don't know what ours is like." She was advised to hear a play where American actors and actresses out-English the English in broad a's and rising inflections.

"I'll do that," she decided. "I'm going to see 'Shuffle Along.' My daughter says it's splendid. I want to see the negroes dance. I've heard they are very clever."

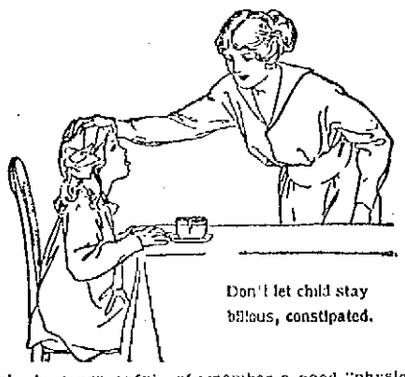
Her daughter, Princess Bibesco, thinks "Shuffle Along" is one of the best things in New York. Mrs. Asquith went over to the mantel to show a picture of the princess with the little princess granddaughter. There were rows of photographs of her other children—her own children, she explained, to differentiate them from those to whom she became foster mother when she was married to Mr. Asquith.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MOTHER! CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Even Cross, Feverish, Sick Children Love its Fruity Taste and it cannot Injure Little Stomachs.



Don't let child stay bilious, constipated.

Hurry, mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good "physic-laxative" is often all that is necessary.

Genuine "California Fig Syrup" has directions for babies and children printed on the bottle. Say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. —Adv.

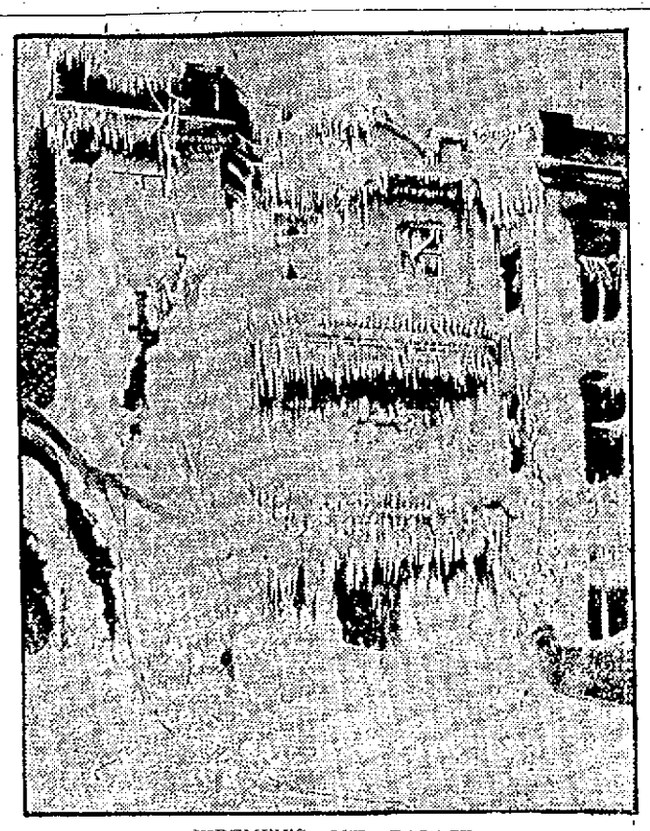
CHURCH CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A concert of unusual merit will be given in the Highland Congregational church on Sunday afternoon when Pietro Verdi Mordeglia, a famous piano-accordion player and the Orpheus quartet of Manchester, N. H. will appear here.

Mordeglia is well known in Lowell having played here on several occasions. His father was an accordion maker in Italy and consequently the son learned to play at an early age.

The Orpheus quartet is well known in musical circles in New Hampshire and enjoys a place of prominence like that of the Lotus quartet in this state. Miss Clara Fenton will accompany the quartet on the organ.

In keeping with the musical program Rev. Richard Peters will deliver a sermon on "Life's Music in the Master's Score." The concert will start at 4 o'clock but the doors will be opened at 3.15.



FIREMEN'S ICE PALACE

This was a Montreal apartment house until it caught fire recently. Water was poured on the building for 72 hours with the thermometer 15 below zero. The above is the result. Two firemen were killed when walls fell.

CITIZENS' CAUCUS IN WESTFORD

The recent citizens' caucus held in Westford prior to the annual town meeting resulted as follows: Selectman—John B. Gray 107, Robert Prescott 103, George F. White 33. Assessor—J. W. Fletcher 94, Perley E. Wright 52. Treasurer—Frederick H. Meyer 134, Leonard W. Wheeler 58. School committee—Frank L. Furbush 134, William R. Taylor 129, Fred N. Defoe 46. Tree warden—J. Edgar Clement 80. Harry L. Nesmith 58. Overseer of the poor—Eva M. Lord. Commissioner of public burial ground—David L. Greig. Trustee of Public Library—Charles O. Prescott. Board of health—Edward T. Hanley. Tax collector—Leonard W. Wheeler. Constable—William L. Waite. The moderator of the meeting, which was the largest in years, was Herbert E. Fletcher.

Order the Genuine

Franklin Mills FINE FLOUR

OF THE ENTIRE WHEAT

"Rich in Gluten"

Makes Bread That Takes the Place of Meat

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BATAVIA, N. Y.

Why Are Some Women Popular, happy, beloved and successful, while others drag out a negative existence, of no use to themselves or anyone else? Except in a few cases the answer is to be found in a state of freedom from the troubles known as "female." The well woman radiates cheerfulness and serenity, while the ailing one repels because of her lack of these qualities. It is not necessary, however, to harbor aches and pains, and the "blues" that make one a detriment to society. The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought relief to such women, and given them a new lease on life.—Adv.

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WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin.

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds	Headache	Rheumatism
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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

DOG STOPS IN HOTEL

Chinook, Leader of Walden's American Dog Team, Bunks With Owner

COLEBROOK, N. H., Feb. 3.—Chinook, leader of Arthur T. Walden's American dog team in the international championship 120-mile race, leads a dog's life only when in harness. Upon the arrival of the team here yesterday, Walden took the animal to a hotel and informed the proprietor that the dog always bunked with him. No objection was raised to entertaining the dog with his master and Chinook trotted to bed at Walden's heels. The other dogs were kept in a stable.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

A feature of last evening's meeting of Ladd & Whitney circle, S. Ladies of the G.A.R. was the installation of officers, which was conducted by Past President Sarah L. Peabody. The officers inducted into office were: Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, president; Alice Phelps, senior vice president; Eva Rollins, junior vice president; Minnie Bowden, secretary; Ella Gardner, treasurer; Alice Felch, conductor; Hattie Keefe, assistant conductor; M. Blaisdell, patriotic instructor; Josie Blaisdell, guard; Fannie Hovey, assistant guard; Josie Miller, pianist; Gustina Deckerman, chaplain.

DYE STOCKINGS OR SWEATER IN DIAMOND DYES

"Diamond Dyes" add years of wear to worn, faded skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, hangings, draperies, everything. Every package contains directions so simple any woman can put new, rich, fadeless colors into her worn garments or draperies even if she has never dyed before. Just buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then your material will come out right, because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to streak, spot, fade, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Adv.

Asthma

Why suffer? Dr. Kinsman's Asthma Remedy gives instant relief. 25 years of success. 75c at all druggists. Avoid substitutes. Trial Treatment mailed Free. Write to Dr. F. G. Kinsman, Heal Block, Augusta, Maine.

GOOD NEWS

Thermos Bottles, Food Jars and Lunch Kits Are Lower in Price.

A PINT THERMOS NOW $1.25

Howard Apothecary 197 Central St.

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MANY OF OUR LINES

Sale Still in Force With Big Bargains

We are breaking all records, up to date, for LOW PRICES. We'll show the public how and where they can save $ $ $ $ $

SOME OF OUR "EYE OPENERS"

MEN'S BLUE DENIM OVERALLS AND JUMPERS, made with block seams; worth anywhere $1.25. SALE PRICE 79c

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS 25c Value. 10c

LADIES' BUNGALOW APRONS, Elastic Belt, fancy trimmed and shirred; worth $1.00. SALE PRICE 59c

LADIES' HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS, fancy trimmed ruffles, flowered and colors; values $1.50 and $2.00 ..... 79¢

CHILDREN'S JERSEY RIBBED FLEECE LINED VESTS AND PANTS, heavy weight. Sizes 2 to 16 years; 75c value ..... 39¢

LADIES' $1.00 and $1.25 FANCY ENVELOPE CHEMISE, large assortment to choose from. Sale price ..... 49¢

LADIES' SILK HOSE, seamed back, black and cordovan; sold everywhere for 79c. Get yours for ..... 29¢

LADIES' UNION SUITS, jersey ribbed, fleeced lined, straps over shoulders. A good $2.00 value ..... 98¢

CHILDREN'S 19c and 25c HOSE, black, brown, 5 to 9½ ..... 10¢

LADIES' BANDEAUX, BROCADED AND MESH CLOTH; 50c value ..... 19¢

EMBROIDERED SCARFS AND SHAMS; 50c value. A real bargain ..... 25¢

TURKISH TOWELS—These are a good buy at 20c. Price now ..... 17¢

25c TOWELS, first quality, good sizes, 12½¢

LADIES' FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS, grey and striped ..... 39¢

CHILDREN'S 39c FLANNELETTE BLOOMERS, 8 to 14 years ..... 19¢

MEN'S 50c GAUNTLET GLOVES with leather palm and wrister ..... 25¢

INFANTS' BROCADED POPLIN BONNETS, ribbon trimmed; worth 79c ..... 25¢

$1.00 WHITE AND FLESH MUSLIN NIGHT GOWNS, good size ..... 50¢

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LADIES' SILK AND WOOL MIXTURE SPORT HOSE; value $2.00 ..... 79¢

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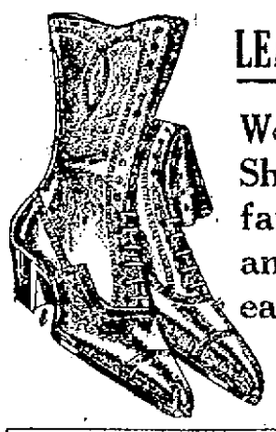

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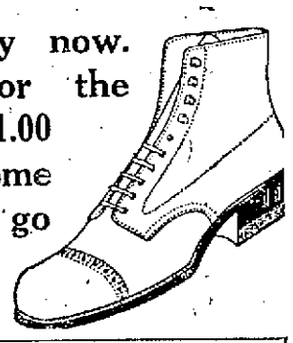

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The Great Alaska Railroad Is Completed and Big Boom Is On

(ABOVE) ALONG THE NENANA RIVER CANYON, 350 MILES FROM SEWARD, WHERE THE RAIROAD RUNS. (CENTRE) LEFT: COAL MINE DISTRICT WHICH HAS REOPENED OPERATIONS. RIGHT: HOW SUPPLIES WERE HAULED TO THE INTERIOR OF ALASKA. (BELOW) LIEUT. COL. FREDERICK MEARS; THE SUSTINA BRIDGE, LONGEST SINGLE SPAN BRIDGE WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI, BUILT DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. MAP SHOWING WHERE THE ALASKAN RAILROAD RUNS

(By N.E.A. Service)

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 3.—Uncle Sam's Alaskan railway, talked of for two decades, and under construction for six years, is tentatively scheduled for completion on Feb. 14. The last spike may be driven before that time.

This last spike will, on the completion day, be driven into place on the bridge at Riley creek, near McKinley National park, by one of the track layers. Later, some time in the summer, it will be replaced by a golden spike when the formal dedication of the railway will be celebrated.

The railroad runs from Seward to Fairbanks—467 miles—and has branches to coal fields which make a total trackage of 539 miles. The cost was approximately $56,000,000.

Work during the winter months brought many hardships. Supplies had to be carried by tractor and truck through heavy snows, over forest lands and through streams. There were few roads—the gasoline conveyances made their own pathways as they plowed their way along.

All of Alaska is looking forward to the formal dedication, when President Harding with most of his cabinet is expected to be present, as well as thousands of people from all over Alaska and the United States.

Scott C. Bone, governor of Alaska, and Lieut. Col. Frederick Mears, head of the Alaskan engineering commission and builder of the road, are in Washington making plans for the big event.

Business Boom On

The railroad will make vast changes in Alaska's commercial affairs. The Yukon river will still be a factor, but time, distance and expense for interior transportation will be cut considerably.

The big coal fields at Manatuska have been reopened and coal is already starting toward the ocean, and by ships for the Pacific coast states, where there is a big demand for coal at reasonable prices.

Several choice farming districts, isolated by lack of transportation, are now able to dispose of products. A flour mill has been opened at Fairbanks to supply people who heretofore had to send thousands of miles for this product. Other plants to supply local markets are also springing up.

And, in the meantime, Gov. Bone is working to have all the Alaskan governmental agencies in the national capital co-ordinated and put under one head. He also wants liberal mining and land laws to aid in colonizing the area opening by the railroad.

Work Difficult

To Col. Mears is given much of the credit for the big construction job. He made good despite his base of supplies, Seattle, being 2000 miles distant, and the fact that the field was too snowbound for track work five months of each year.

When President Wilson appointed the Alaskan engineering commission in 1914 to build the railroad, he named Mears, on the recommendation of Maj. Gen. Goethals, Panama canal builder. Mears had risen from location and construction work to head of the entire Canal zone railway system.

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OCTAGON SOAP, 4 Bars for 25¢
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GAL. CAN APPLES 58¢
GALLON KETCHUP $1.05
LARGE BOTTLE KETCHUP 22¢
CAMPBELL'S BEANS 10¢
SWEET CORN and PEAS 11¢
RED SALMON 25¢
PINK SALMON 12¢
EVAPORATED MILK 10¢
CHALLENGE MILK 12½¢
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Hunt Slayer of Movie Director

Continued

included Edna Purviance and Mary Miles Minter, also motion picture actresses.

Peavey gave the police an account of his finding of the body and of his spreading the alarm. Miss Normand, who was one of the last to see the director alive, told of a call she made at his apartments Wednesday night in connection with a book Taylor had loaned her. Her chauffeur corroborated her account of the visit, which included the statement that Taylor had accompanied her to her automobile when she left. Mrs. Douglas MacLean, wife of a film actor, and her maid, related having seen a heavy-set man, dressed in dark clothes and wearing a cap and muffler skulking about the place.

The statement of Mrs. MacLean and her maid was strengthened by employes of an oil service station, two blocks from the Taylor apartments and by the crew of a street car.

Knew He Was Being Watched

The service station men said that Wednesday night a large roughly dressed man had asked them where Taylor lived and the street car men told of a passenger answering the same description who asked to be let off the car at a point near the Taylor apartment, where so few persons alighted that he had remembered the man and the incident.

The detectives said early today they had learned that Taylor had been aware he was being watched and once recently had seen a man outside his bedroom window late at night.

Miss Purviance, who occupies an apartment near that of Taylor, telephoned the news of his death to Miss Normand shortly after Peavey had found the body and Miss Minter was said to have burst into tears when she arrived at the Taylor apartment with her mother to learn if they could help in any way.

Taylor had directed many actors famous in the film world, including Miss Minter and Mary Pickford. Pictures of them and that of Miss Normand occupied prominent places in his apartment.

Miss Normand last night denied a report she had been engaged to marry Taylor, but later, according to another newspaper interviewer, stated they had once been engaged, but had decided to "be merely friends." She said he had helped her with her reading and her study of French.

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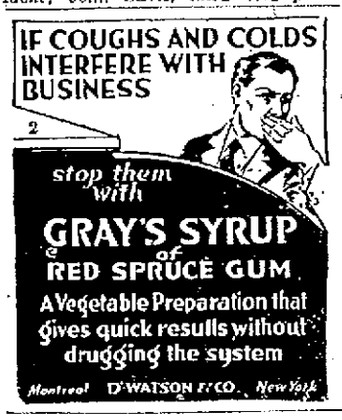
KENNELL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Lowell Kennell club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Leon N. Mullin, president; Miss Tillie Brackett, first vice president; Miss Sophronia Robinson, second vice president; John Davis, third vice president; Frederick F. Humphriss, secretary; James Kirkpatrick, treasurer; William H. Rigby, William Bell and Joseph Panton, directors. It was voted to hold a dog show in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, Saturday evening, March 18, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. It was reported that the membership has reached the 250 mark and it was predicted that within a short time the roll will contain at least 500 names.



AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

THE CROWN THEATRE

Hailed as a companion picture to the famous "Twenty-Three and a Half Hours' Leave," "The Rookie's Return," Douglas MacLean's Paramount picture, produced by Thomas H. Ince, will be featured at the Crown theatre Friday and Saturday.

While the popular star's initial success dealt with the troubles and extraordinary experiences of a soldier on the eve of his departure for France, "The Rookie's Return," is a story of a young veteran's return to civilian life and his struggles with the horrors of demobilization and peace.

According to reliable information one of the most interesting and extremely dramatic stories ever told on the screen is scheduled for the Crown theatre today and Saturday when Conway Tearle's new Selznick Picture, "After Midnight," begins a two day showing. "After Midnight" is a Ralph Ince Production in which the star plays a dual part, and with Zena Keefe heading a capable supporting cast the production as a whole promises to be among the best in which this popular star has appeared.

Chinatown in a large city furnishes the important background for the play and in drawing his screen picture of life in the underworld Director Ralph Ince is said to have accomplished one of the cleverest illusions of his long and successful career.

RIALTO THEATRE

Pola Negri, continental star of "Passion" and "Gypsy Blood" opened a three-day engagement at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon in her latest attraction, "Vendetta." The story is one of Corsican life in which the theory of "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," is expounded to the very limit. On the same program for the week end is Richard Talmadge in "Lucky Dan," Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure" and the Kinograms. Don't fail to see it.

"TEN NIGHTS IN A BARROOM"

"Ten Nights in a Barroom," which comes to the Rialto theatre Monday is a story of international history. Most people are familiar with either the play or the book, but are not aware of the fact that it was originally produced in pamphlet form in Lancashire, England, over 60 years ago. The author was one, Edwin Waugh. The booklet was very small and printed on bright yellow paper. It was a special paper made for "Ten Nights in a Barroom" and used only for the printing of this story.

The story made an instantaneous hit abroad and soon an American novelist, T. Arthur, made a novel of the little story. This novel has run through 15 editions and is said by book publishers to be one of the biggest sellers in the history of the business. Soon W. W. Pratt, an American dramatist, saw possibilities in it and made a play which is perhaps one of the best known plays in the history of the theatre.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Music and comedy, and musical comedy, are present on this week's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, with Henry's Melody Sextet in the front position as entertainers. The young women who make up the sextet are experts in playing their various musical instruments, and all are good singers. The real riot of laughter of the bill is given by Glenn & Jenkins in their skit, "Working for the Railroad." It is a blackface act, and it is punctuated with spasms of dancing and singing. "Who Is She?" a comedy by Willard Mack is adequately played by Joseph E. Bernard and Miss Inez Ragan, the latter formerly of the Opera House Players. It is in Mack's inimitable vein, with an unusual ending. A competitor of Galli-Curci is present in Millicent Mower, and the other acts on the bill are: Norton & Nobel, the Three Webber Girls and the Cromwells.

SPECIAL AT THE STRAND

As an extra attraction at The Strand for the first three days of the coming week, the general manager has secured the original screen version of that well known and popular melodramatic sensation of the stage, "Ten Nights in a Barroom." This big feature, which is sure to attract unusual interest among the older theatre patrons as well as the younger ones, will be shown in connection with the triple-feature program. The other features will be Viola Dana in "The Match Breakers" and Edna Murphy and Johnnie Walker in "The Jolt." Strand patrons of Lowell and vicinity will no doubt attend in large numbers at all performances, both afternoon and night. No advance in prices despite the big program of special features.

THE STRAND

Curley Flynn, the Coney Island barker, as portrayed by Bert Lytell in "A Trip to Paradise" is surely winning favor with the motion picture patrons who have flocked to the Strand during the week-end. If you haven't seen this rare picture story and its interesting characters, you should not allow the opportunity to pass. It has all of the pleasing elements that go in the making of an enjoyable screen offering. Hoot Gibson in "The Fire Eater" is the other feature worth-while.

OPERA HOUSE

The real gloom-killer of the theatrical season, a farce, comedy fresh from a Broadway triumph, "Nightie Night," is being given at the Opera House by Miss Marguerite Fields and her own company. Those who have seen it are unqualified in their pronouncement of placing it among the biggest successes of seasons. Don't miss it if you want to laugh yourself into health. Miss Fields, Harry Hollingsworth and the rest of the cast are simply great. Matinee this afternoon. The presentation for the coming week will be "The Broken Wing," a massive scenic production of rare excellence. It promises to provide some novelties and stage realism never before seen on a local stage. Order your tickets early.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The feature attractions at the Merrimack Square theatre today are "The Last Trail," Zane Grey's noted western production, and "Her Sturdy Oak," featuring Wanda Hawley. A comedy and the International News complete the bill.

GIRLS! USE LEMONS TO WHITEN HANDS

Press the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter-pint of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands. This home-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerin and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, because it doesn't irritate.—Adv.

Prince of Wales Reaches Indore

INDORE, British India, Feb. 1.—The Prince of Wales arrived here today (Wednesday.) He received a cordial welcome, thousands of persons lining the streets to greet him.

Railroad Strike in Ireland Threatened

BELFAST, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The Irish railway management and employes have failed to reach an agreement and the Ulster minister of labor, J. M. Andrews has been urgently summoned to Dublin to renew efforts for a settlement with Joseph McGrath, minister of labor in the Dail cabinet. If the negotiations definitely collapse, a general strike throughout Ireland will go into effect on Feb. 15.

Big Improvement in Silk Market

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The silk market is showing improvement as the result of renewed demand for the lower grades for export.

Mrs. Delmont, Arbuckle Witness, to Wed

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Maude Bambina Delmont, who figured in the first Arbuckle manslaughter trial in San Francisco, has announced her engagement to Lawrence Johnson of Boise, Idaho, a vaudeville actor. Mrs. Delmont has been in Lincoln since Tuesday.

Playing Bridge for Prizes Must Cease

DUBLIN, Ga., Feb. 3.—Feminine bridge enthusiasts of Dublin were given formal warning by the Laurens county grand jury today that their alleged practice of playing bridge for prizes must cease under pain of prosecutions for gambling.

DISCUSSED WORK OF THE STATE SENATE

"The Work of the Massachusetts senate" was discussed at the state normal school yesterday morning by Senator Gardner W. Pearson, in the concluding lecture of a series which has been carried out for several weeks under the general title of "Government in a Democracy." The method by which the senate assists in the formulation of state legislation was presented interestingly before a large audience of students and faculty members.

The importance of the study of civics by normal school students, soon to become voters themselves, was urged as a practical matter by the speaker, who emphasized the fact that teachers should be informed in this connection because they are about to become the mentors of thousands of potential voters, the children in our schools. The practical matter of vote-getting as one of the essentials in a democracy's progress was shown to be an actuality, and the fallacy of a statesman 10 years ahead of his time seeking office was clearly defined.

The perpetuation of the republic, according to the speaker, lay in the hands of the teachers to a great extent, as their duty is to implant the correct ideals in the minds of their charges. He outlined the three prominent parts of a democracy such as ours; the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. Since it is difficult to determine the specific line between the executive and legislative branches, pending legislation is often affected in no small degree by strong presidents and governors.

Reference was made by the senator to the 37 committees formed from 40 senators and the astonishing number of bills which come to them to be passed or rejected. This winter the bills number nearly 3000. Just how these bills are considered by the committees, including the various readings before the final action is taken by the senate body, was explained in detail. The workings of the initiative and referendum were interestingly discussed.

In his closing remarks, the necessity that the schools should impress the young with a fitting respect for law was emphasized by Senator Pearson. The adult anarchist may usually be traced to the insubordinate scholar. The value of sports of a physical nature, said the speaker, tend to impress the value of fair play and obedience to the will of the majority.

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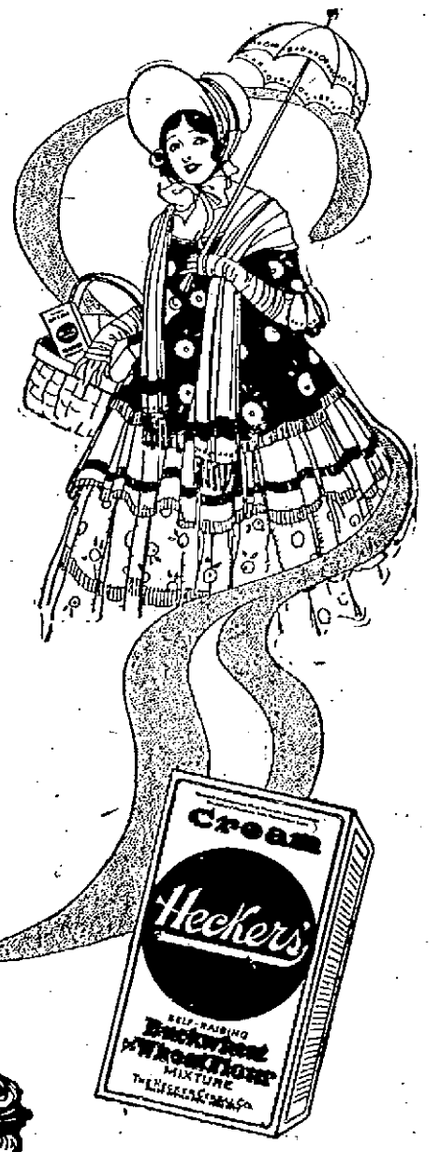

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REDUCTION IN PRICE OF DODGE CARS

Dodge Brothers announced at the New York show that there would be a substantial reduction in the price of their cars Feb. 1, and effective Jan. 1.

The method pursued recalls the strategy of the famous "coup" eight years ago, when Dodge Brothers let it become known that they would manufacture a motor car of their own, and then for weeks, until all details of every marketing plan was complete, kept both the trade and the motoring public in ignorance of just what kind of a car it would be.

For weeks before the announcement, rumors had been flying thick and fast concerning a forthcoming "Dodge cut," but no definite statement regarding the factory policy was made until at the conclusion of the Dodge Bros.' dinner in New York, on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

The whole affair was staged with dramatic effect. Not one of the 1500 or more Dodge Bros. dealers, representing almost every state in the Union, had the slightest inkling of what was coming to pass.

At last, without a word of warning, there was flashed on the screen a full reproduction of the price reduction newspaper advertisement, which was even then in circulation on the streets outside and in every important city in the country.

"Dodge Bros. will announce on Feb. 1, 1922," the advertisement read, "a substantial reduction in the price of their cars, effective Jan. 1, 1922."

Since that time, wherever automobile men and motorists congregate, many wagers have been placed and the proposed cut much talked about.

Almost everyone thought he knew exactly what the cut would amount to, but no one could honestly claim authentic information concerning it.

"It isn't that we enjoy harboring a secret," said one of the officials of the company in discussing the cut. "Our policy of withholding the announcement until Feb. 1 was simply in fairness to thousands of Dodge Bros.' dealers throughout the country, who were given ample time to get their houses in order for the rush which invariably follows such a Dodge announcement."

Seventy-seven varieties of sweet potato have been discovered and classified.

Smile While with TOM SIMS

Harding's tailor's name is Gettum. He probably does ...

The 28 Princeton freshmen who say they have never kissed a girl don't say what girl.

"Sausage Prices Drop"—headline. The wurst has come.

When a woman speaks of her new suit these days you don't know if she has bought or brought one.

Laugh and the world laughs with you; don't and it laughs at you.

"A good man is hard to find," says everyone. "Not as hard as a bad one," say the police.

It may not be a hard winter but at times we feel pretty shaky.

The fact that Mr. Will Hays has left them will cause no decline in the postoffice business.

Little brown jug and little town jug are never empty the same day.

"How to Find a Wife" is a new book. Just do something you shouldn't and she will show up.

Having nothing else to break, the ex-kaiser has broken silence.

After days of fierce fighting over the bonus bill congress will want to pass one for itself.

Farmers quit raising whiskers. Must be in the way under an auto.

Health hint: When a girl promises to be a sister she often means she'll be her brother's keeper.

The man who tried to marry on a hunting license took her for a dear.

"Heavy Snow Falls"—Canadian headline. What else did the Canadians expect heavy snow to do?

A woman is asking $50,000 because her husband was killed. Some of them would pay that much.

Too much peace is being made and too little being had.

"Crooks are stealing too much," says an official, who forgets to mention how much is enough.

Who furnishes the wrong numbers on the new wireless phones?

Malekulan brides have two front teeth knocked out. It must be hard during corn-on-the-cob season.

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When you are constipated, there is not enough lubricant produced by your system to keep the food waste soft. Doctors prescribe Nujol because its action is so close to this natural lubricant. Try it today.

Nujol

For Constipation

Dies of Injuries Received in Explosion

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 3.—J. B. Pratt, aged 65, one of five men injured late yesterday at the Windsor Print Works when a large copper drying can, charged with steam, exploded, died this morning at the hospital here. The other four victims although painfully injured by fragments of the can and badly burned by steam are expected to recover. The explosion caused much excitement among the 1000 employes at the plant, many of whom rushed out doors in alarm.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Business of

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Formerly Conducted by

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Will be continued under the same name and under the direction of D. G. CHASE.

All former employes will be retained, and the same high quality of workmanship which has characterized this house in the past will be maintained in the future.

It Will Pay You to Get THE SUN Classified Ad Habit

Japanese Royal Wedding To Be Simple and Democratic

CROWN PRINCE HIROHITO AND HIS FIANCEE, PRINCESS NAGAKO

(By N.E.A. Service).

TOKIO, Feb. 3.—The coming wedding of Crown Prince Hirohito and Princess Nagako will be simple and democratic.

The ceremonies will follow the Shintoist ritual. During this time a national holiday will be proclaimed throughout the Japanese empire.

On the morning of the wedding day the crown prince will go to the shrine of his ancestors in the imperial palace.

There he will read a report to his ancestors, announcing he is about to take a wife and that the union is for the best interests of the nation.

Prince Kuji, brother of the emperor, will officiate as head priest of the imperial household. Prince Hirohito will wear a robe of black silk.

The rest of the day will be given over to festivities culminating in a dinner party attended by 3000 guests including members of the imperial household and foreign diplomats.

One of the largest trust companies in St. Louis has two women directors.

King George's life insurance policies total something like $10,000,000.

First international exposition of industry took place in London in 1851.

Certain trees are said to be liable to catch cold if exposed to draughts.

DANCING PARTY BY GAGNON'S EMPLOYES

Associate hall was the scene of joyous activity last evening, when the Gagnon Company E. M. B. A. gave their third annual dancing party.

Fully 400 couples enjoyed the music provided by an orchestra hidden behind a bower of palms and flowers.

The decorations under the direction of Michael McInerney, display manager of the Gagnon company, were the most elaborate seen in Lowell for a long time, the color scheme being lavender, white and gold.

A pretty cosy corner at the left of the stage was for the guests of the evening—Mayor George H. Brown, Mr. Fred Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Desrosiers and Mr. Emil Gagnon.

The credit for the success of the affair belongs entirely to the general committee, Thomas Teague, Rose Rousselle, Clara Breault, James Saunders, Leo Demers, Albert Ducharme, Raoul Richard, Margaret Gilligan, Michael McInerney, Edward Holland.

Also the presidents of the E. M. B. A. of other department stores.

OBADIAH GARDNER BETTER

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 3.—Obadiah Gardner, chairman of the United States section of the international joint commission and former United States senator, returned to his home at Rockland today. He has been a patient at a local hospital the past six weeks, where he made a rapid recovery after surgical treatment.

WAS STOMACH TROUBLE THE CAUSE OF HIS HEADACHES?

Food Wouldn't Digest Properly—Belched After Meals—Then Became Constipated

PHOS-PHO VITAMIE BROUGHT HIM RELIEF

"I suffered with heavy pains in my back and sides and would have such splitting headaches at times. I was dreadfully constipated and my bowels weren't moving properly every day. Indigestion caused gases to form in my stomach and I would be forced to belch.

"When I was finally persuaded to try Phos-Pho Vitamine tablets I was simply amazed at the wonderful improvement in myself. Relief began coming almost instantly and I could feel myself getting in fine shape again. My indigestion is completely gone and I can now sit down to a hearty meal and just feel fine afterwards—not a sign of those bloating, burning gases on my stomach. My bowels gently and regularly perform their work of elimination each day—my complexion is much better and I'm enjoying ruddy, robust health once more," said Sam Brown, of 75 Congress st, Springfield, Mass.

Thousands of people have gained such quick and pleasant relief through the use of genuine Phos-Pho Vitamine. The ingredients have been used successfully by eminent specialists in the treatment of constipation, indigestion, poor complexion, malnutrition and such form of headaches, etc., that originate in the stomach. The results of Phos-Pho Vitamine tablets have more than justified the leading druggist here in featuring them at this season, when so many are forced to eat such large quantities of heavy, soggy, heat-making wintry foods. Prepare yourself to digest and assimilate this nourishment. Strengthen your digestion and build yourself up. Phos-Pho Vitamine tablets cost only a trifle and you can get them in Orange Colored Cartons from any of the better drug stores on the way home tonight.—Adv.

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS—"STORE AHEAD"

Xtra! Saturday and Monday

Dresses

New Spring Styles!

This will be Lowell's greatest dress sale—40 pretty styles—New basque effects—Long line effects. Models for street, afternoon and evening wear. All sizes, including stylish stouts.

CANTON CREPE — POIRET TWILL
CREPE DE CHINE — WOOL TRICOTINE
TAFFETA — SATIN

You would expect to pay double this price. Materials cost more than our sale price.

$12.50

Exclusive Spring Dresses

The latest creations in taffeta, charmeuse, Canton crepe, georgette crepe. Newest colors. Models for afternoon and evening wear. Party dresses included. All sizes **$22.50**

Coats

500 Stylish Coats!

Costs and profits are forgotten—our entire stock of high grade coats will be sacrificed—50 styles to choose from in this collection.

FUR TRIMMED and EMBROIDERED

Every coat has a handsome silk lining. Sizes for Juniors, Misses, Women and Stylish Stouts. Exclusive models that will please you.

BOLIVIAS — PANVELAINES
WOOL VELOURS — MARVELLAS
ERMINIES — NORMANDIES

Practically Half Price

$15 AND $25

Advance Spring Suits

Finest Wool Tricotine and Poiret Twill. Every suit hand tailored, all silk lined. All sizes. New long line styles. **$25**

Waists

XTRA! XTRA! XTRA!

400 Handsome Spring Waists, in heavy georgette crepe, satin and crepe de chine. Lace trimmed, beaded and embroidered. All colors.

All sizes. **$2.95** 50 styles.

Today and Saturday only.

Hosiery

Today and Saturday Only

Heavy Silk Stockings. Fashioned with 3 seams, double heel and toe. Elastic lisle top. All colors! All sizes **$1.00**

Silk and Wool Stockings. Finest quality, fashioned. All colors. All sizes. Just 200 pairs. Special **$1.19**

Heavy Glove Silk Hose, pointex heel, double toe. All colors. All sizes ..... Other special vals. **$2.75**

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Hats

Spring's latest ideas in satin, straw, taffeta, gros le Londres. All the leading colors.

Come and Save Money.

100 Styles. **$5** Great Values.

Underwear

Second Floor

Chemises in heavy crepe de chine, bodice and built-up styles, lace and ribbon trimmed. All sizes. **$1.85**

Dainty Philippine hand-made embroidered Gowns and Chemises. All sizes. Finest batiste **$2.85**

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"STORE AHEAD"

MRS. STEPHENS AND FIANCE MISSING

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Marion B. Stephens, Chicago heiress and Anastase Androvich Vonsiatskov - Vonsiatsky, Russian, employed by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, both of whom came to New York for the announced purpose of being married tomorrow, this morning had dropped mysteriously from sight.

Mrs. Stephens, who yesterday denied herself to reporters after deploring the publicity given her engagement, suddenly changed hotels about midnight. Her fiance, who was to have come to New York today, slipped out of Philadelphia late last night.

The pair were seen this morning at the Russian Orthodox church. They drove away from the church in an automobile together.

Benjamin Franklin's father, Josiah Franklin, emigrated to America from England about 1685.

THE BICKER FAMILY

1100 BUSINESS MEN AT BANQUET TO CURLEY

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Eleven hundred prominent merchants and business men of Boston gave Mayor-elect James M. Curley a great reception and banquet at the Copley-Plaza hotel last evening and pledged him their hearty support the next four years.

They also presented him a check for $2700 "to help out on his election expenses," but the mayor-elect is going to turn it over to charity—one-half to go to the unemployed ex-service men and half to the needy poor of the city.

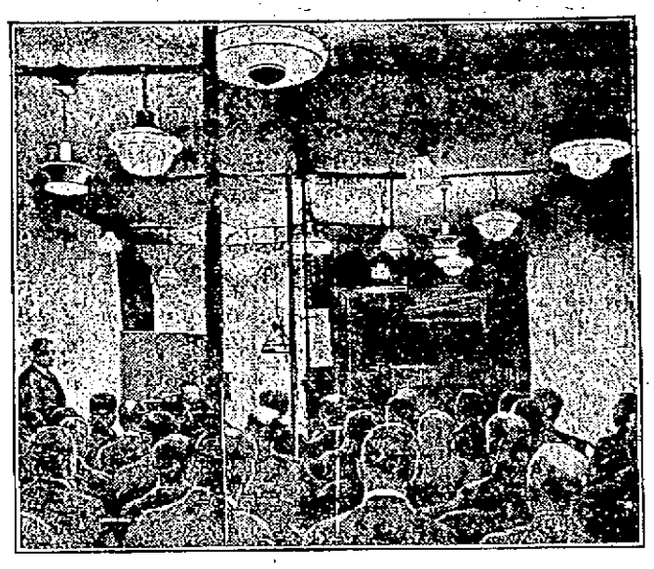
It was one of the most notable gatherings ever held in this city, certainly such as no incoming mayor over before received. There was nothing perfunctory about it; there was real life and enthusiasm in it. In fact there was a sort of spontaneity about the whole thing from beginning to end that took it entirely out of the more or less formal character which usually obtains in such gatherings. Every man there acted and looked the part of a real friend, nd as if he were glad to be there.

Letter "d." abbreviation for penny, is the initial of the Latin denarius, meaning penny.

Separate Sweethearts; Man Takes Poison

NORTH BERGEN, N. J., Feb. 3.—Police who arrested Ralph Ballard last night when he attempted to drink poison attributed his despair to efforts by his teachers to prevent his love for Grace Furbish from interfering with their studies at the Beulah Heights Mission. Ballard, a Philadelphian, and Miss Furbish, whose home is in Maine, were classmates at the mission, where leaders of the Holy Rollers sect are trained, but the faculty put them in separate classes. Ballard will be arraigned tonight.

Many Lowell Men Interested in Lighting Demonstration and Conference



The lighting demonstration and conference which is to be held Monday and Tuesday in the Y.M.C.A. has created a great deal of interest among commercial and industrial men in this city.

The opportunity for them to see the proper manner in which electricity should be used; a chance to correct present defects; and to gain a thorough insight upon some of the subjects included in this show will attract numbers to the four performances.

Perhaps one of the most unusual features of the show will be the text which is carried by the lecturers for the demonstrations. This is a portable affair and may be set up in a room and when the seating capacity is taxed will hold 75 people. The accompanying picture was taken at a recent demonstration and shows the manner in which the lighting effects are obtained.

In order to get the proper effects some method was necessary such as a tent. It was then that the scheme used at the present time originated.

To Exchange Views on the Agenda

PARIS, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Poincare is to exchange views with the governments at Washington, London, Rome and Tokio, with reference to the agenda of the Genoa economic conference, which the French premier holds must be made clear and unmistakable in advance. It was the understanding in French circles, it is indicated, that the conference would be confined to economic questions apart from reparations, but different interpretations of the program have been made by the British and a tendency has been observed among the Germans and Russians to consider the agenda as having a far wider scope.

700 Initiated Into Ku Klux Klan

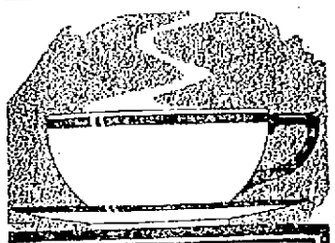
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 3.—More than 700 candidates were initiated here last night into Capital City chapter, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, it became known today.

A PROXY BRIDE MEETS HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Edward Tak, who was married to her husband when he was in New York and she was in Holland, was in his arms five seconds after the gangplank of her boat dropped in New York. Tak, a musician, sent his brother with power of attorney to marry Miss Sarah Speyer, daughter of an Amsterdam diamond dealer.

Germany Tied Up By R. R. Strike

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany's railway strike, which has almost completely tied up all kinds of traffic since Wednesday midnight, became more complete today when the Berlin branch of the railway union joined the ranks of the strikers. It was estimated today that 77,000 engine drivers were now striking. Passenger and freight traffic in North Germany was at a complete standstill. The government's manifesto declaring the strike illegal, has aggravated the situation.



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MEADOWBROOK PRINTS, lb. .....49¢
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SELECTED EGGS, doz. .....35¢
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OUR CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. .....42¢
FULL CREAM CHEESE, lb. .....35¢

We Sell All Kinds of Imported and Domestic Cheese.

VEGETABLES

IMPORTED FRENCH ENDIVES, lb. .....55¢
RIPE TOMATOES, lb. .....35¢
CRISPY CELERY .....35¢
NEW CARROTS .....10¢
RHUBARB, lb. .....25¢
NEW CABBAGE, lb. .....10¢
FRESH SPINACH, pk. .....60¢
ICEBERG LETTUCE .....19¢
WASH CARROTS OR BEETS, lb. ..... 5¢

Mint and Watercress—Cranberries—Mushrooms

FINEST SIRLOIN ROASTS, lb. ..... 33¢

Freshly Made TOMATO SAUSAGE Lb. ..... 20¢

Corn Cob Smoked BACON Mild, pleasing flavor. By the piece Lb. ..... 25¢

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GROCERY DEPT.

California PEACHES 25¢ can
Red Wing KETCHUP Full Pt. 25¢
Finest MAINE CORN 17¢ can
WELCOME SOAP 5 for 31¢
LEDA COFFEE 37¢ lb.
Garden Bloom TEAS 59¢, 63¢ lb.
DRIED PEAS Green, Yellow, Split 10¢ lb.
Square Brand COCOA Half Pound Tin. 15¢
Yorkshire Farm Marmalade 25¢ jar
Fancy Blenheim APRICOTS 38¢ lb.
Waldorf TOILET PAPER 3 for 28¢
York State PEA BEANS 3 lbs. 22¢

MEAT DEPT.

Fresh Shoulders 16¢ lb.
Spring LAMB CHOPS 35¢ lb.
Fresh Killed CHICKENS (Small) 35¢ lb.
Smoked SHOULDERS 17¢ lb.
Mild Cured Scotch Ham 49¢ lb.
Fresh CALVES' LIVER 49¢ lb.
LAMB IS HIGH THIS WEEK We suggest buying any other meat that is reasonable.
Fat Back SALT PORK 15¢ lb.
Legs of MILK FED VEAL 28¢ lb.
Boneless POT ROASTS 15¢, 18¢
Choice Rib Roast BEEF 16¢ lb.

FRESH ASSORTED CHOCOLATES ..... 3 Lbs. for $1.00

POUND CAKE

Seven Fine Flavors 33¢ lb.

Special Pound Cake, lb. ....25¢
Cream Doughnuts, doz. ....21¢
Jelly Rolls .....15¢
Homelike Cookies, doz. ....17¢

ORANGES

Sweet Florida, doz. .....35¢
Calif. Navels, doz. .....39¢

COOKED FOODS

Chicken Pies, each .....15¢
Roasted Meats—
Sirloin Beef .....80¢
Loin Pork .....60¢
Sugar Cured Ham .....85¢
Leg Veal .....90¢
Leg Lamb .....95¢
Leg Pork .....80¢
Whole Roasted Chickens, lb. 79¢
Midget Frankfurts, lb. ....35¢
American Frankfurts, lb. ...16¢
Many other varieties of Meats and Salads

BAKERY

Family Loaf, 24-oz. .....10¢
Parker House Rolls, doz. 16¢
Whipped Cream Pies .....45¢

— SATURDAY —
HOT BAKED BEANS AND BROWN BREAD

Smyrna Figs, lb. .....35¢
Persian Dates .....18¢
English Walnuts, lb. .....35¢

GRAPEFRUIT, large, juicy ..... 3 for 25¢

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30 PRESCOTT ST. NEAR MERRIMAC SQ.

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YOU MUST SEE

the beautiful fabrics listed below to appreciate the wonderful quality—and as soon as you have you will agree that the greatest dress goods values since pre-war days are to be found at this store.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

40-In. All-Silk Crepe de Chine—Heavy crepy weave, in the wanted shades. Friday and Saturday special....$1.25 Yd.

40-In. All-Silk Canton Crepe—Heavy quality, in the desirable colors. Friday and Saturday ..... $2.75 Yd.

New Scotch Tweeds—54 in., pure wool; most fashionable fabric for suits, skirts, knickers, etc. Showing all the new and popular colors. Friday and Saturday special, $1.97 Yd.

36-In. Fine Marquisette—In remnants.

36-In. Heavy Outing Flannel—Cut from the piece. While the lot lasts .....12c Yd.

36-In. All-Silk Duchesse Satin—Yarn dyed. Soft, rich lustre. In jet black. Friday and Saturday special .....$1.39 Yd.

36-In. Costume Velvet—Rich finish; twill back, in navy, black and brown. Friday and Saturday special, $1.79 Yd.

All-Wool Fine French Serge—Good firm quality. Fine twill, in a perfect shade of navy blue. Friday and Saturday special ..... $1.29 Yd.

39-In. Government Aeroplane Linen—All pure linen, government inspected, for ladies' and children's dresses, suits, etc. In the natural color. Friday and Saturday special, 59c Yd.

French Art Needle

Anyone can learn to work the needle in a very short time.

It is a speedy wonder, as you can make a piece of embroidery in a few hours that would take weeks to embroider with an ordinary needle.

Street Floor Demonstration

Chalifoux's Corner

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry Silverware

HARRIET W. HAMBLETT

9 CENTRAL STREET, WYMAN'S EX. BLDG.

Rooms 206-208

100 SHOTS WERE FIRED

Intermittent Shooting in Vicinity of Mill, Where Strike is in Progress

NEWPORT, Ky., Feb. 3.—Intermittent shooting in the vicinity of the Newport Rolling mill where a strike is in progress occurred during the night. A tank company of 60 officers and men, with seven tanks, assisted deputy sheriffs and Newport police to maintain order.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning a flurry was caused when sniping from outside the mill was followed by firing from machine and riot guns inside the plant. More than 100 shots were fired but no casualties were reported.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.—Adv.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks any Cold in a Few Hours

Instant Relief! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up.

The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It gets without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist upon Pape's.—Adv.

MORE STRENGTH and BETTER BLOOD
IRON-LAX-TONIC
IN TABLET FORM EASY TO TAKE
Buy it at All First Class Drug Stores. Everywhere.

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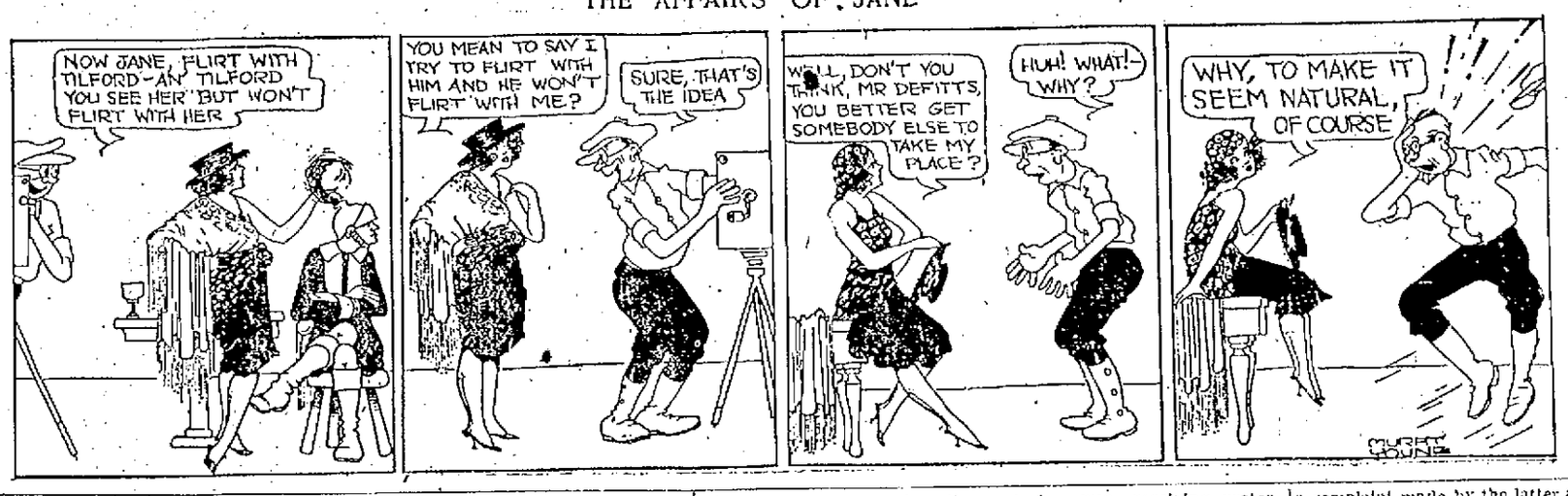

EXPECT CHINA'S REPLY TO END NEGOTIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—China's reply to the Japanese declaration of readiness to give up entirely Group Five of the celebrated "21 demands" as well as economic privileges secured under resulting treaties in Manchuria and Mongolia was expected to bring an end today to the arms conference far eastern negotiations. It was planned also to put into treaty form today the series of resolutions relating to China for formal adoption at a plenary session tomorrow at the close of which it was expected the Washington conference would adjourn sine die. The signatures of the plenipotentiaries under the program would be attached to both the naval and far eastern treaties on Monday at a single ceremony at the state department.

Although in announcing before the far eastern committee yesterday the readiness of their government to give up entirely group five of the "demands" the Japanese pledged abandonment of that part of the "demands" program which China most strongly objected to as calculated to impair her sovereignty the Chinese reply today was expected to voice renewed protest over the whole program.

Whale is the largest and strongest of warm blooded creatures.

Welch Hearing Resumed

Continued

Solicitor Tierney and then turned over to the friendly hands of his own counsel for cross-examination.

After sweeping denial of testimony previously presented by members of his department, which he characterized as "untrue," Mr. Welch declared that only one witness, Mr. Spring, who had testified regarding a so-called suit club, had spoken the truth.

He said that he believed there was 100 per cent. peace and harmony in the department while he was at the head of it and that he was on friendly terms with most of the men.

Mr. Welch stated that he had never been conscious of any lax enforcement of the liquor or vice laws and emphatically denied that any intimation of protection to liquor dealers ever had reached his ears.

On direct examination, Mr. Tierney spent considerable time endeavoring to ascertain the superintendent's daily duties in his office.

Just prior to adjournment Solicitor Tierney said that if he presented any, he would not present more than two witnesses at the next session, to be held tonight at 8.30 o'clock.

Before the deposed superintendent took the stand, Mr. Tierney called Patrolman Simon Lane and James Gunn of Gorham street.

The hearing was called to order at 8.15 o'clock and Solicitor Tierney called Patrolman Simon Lane as his first witness. He testified that the deposed superintendent did not salute him or speak to him on the street.

Mr. Howard did not cross-examine.

James Gunn was next called. He testified that at one time his property was being damaged by gangs of boys and that he went to the police station to protest to Supt. Welch and that he was treated with disdain. The superintendent promised to look after it, the witness said, but never did, to his knowledge.

"At another time I telephoned to Mr. Welch when my property was being destroyed," testified Mr. Gunn, "and he said to me, 'Hell, you are always complaining.'"

"What else did he say?" asked Mr. Tierney.

"He said he would be up in 22 minutes," replied the witness.

"Did he come?"

"No."

City Solicitor Tierney then called Redmond Welch to the witness stand.

Mr. Tierney's first question was: "Was there perfect peace and harmony in the department while you were superintendent?"

"Yes, sir," replied the superintendent.

"You are on speaking terms with what percentage of the men of the department?"

"One hundred per cent., I should say."

"Have you heard police officers testify to the contrary at these hearings?"

"Yes, sir."

"Has any mayor ever attempted to block you in your duties as chief of the department?"

"No, sir."

"You have been in full charge of all the work of the department, have you not?"

"I have."

"After the conference in the mayor's reception room, at which clergymen were present to protest against the alleged lax enforcement of the liquor laws, did you do anything to correct conditions?"

"I did."

"What did you do?"

"I spoke to members of the liquor squad and told them to get busy."

"Who?"

"Winn and Clark."

"Did you say the same thing to Cooney and Moore?"

"No, sir."

"Why not?"

"They were vice squad officers."

"Did the liquor squad officers ever report to you of their increased activities, if any?"

"No, sir."

"Did you exact any report from them?"

"No, I believed they were doing their full duty."

The superintendent denied ever having seen statements in a number of daily newspapers, shown him by Mr. Tierney:

"Did you ever say that the reason the liquor laws are not being enforced is because the officers wouldn't have time to do anything else?" asked Mr. Tierney.

"No, sir; I never did."

"Did you ever receive letters from citizens, complaining about liquor law enforcement?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did you do?"

"I turned them over to Clark and Winn."

"Did you ever hear the rumor that liquor dealers were receiving protection in their business?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did anybody ever call to your attention the fact that the city was said to be 'wide open'?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever confer with either Judge Enright or Judge Pickman?"

"No, sir."

"Why didn't you confer with them regarding the liquor situation?"

"It was their place to come to me."

"Do you mean that?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was the enforcement of the local liquor laws from Jan. 1, 1921, and Jan. 1, 1922, satisfactory to you and the best you were able to give the city?"

"Yes, sir."

The superintendent then characterized as "untrue" the testimony of every witness presented by the city solicitor except that of Mr. Spring, who testified regarding a suit club.

Solicitor Tierney attempted to question regarding an alleged disappearance of certain liquor from the police station, but the chair, sustained by vote of the council, refused to allow the queries, inasmuch as they had to do with the position of keeper of the lock-up and not superintendent of police.

"Did you ever confer with Judge Enright on any question?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever talk with him on any matter?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever talk with the Judge regarding the visit of the ministers to the mayor?"

"I don't remember."

"Are you and Capt. Petrie friendly?"

"Yes, sir."

"There is perfect harmony?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever take any notice of the rumor that was spread broadcast that liquor had disappeared from the police station?"

"No, sir; I thought it was a joke and have never believed it was stolen."

"Did you give out the story to a newspaperman yourself?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't Lawrence Cummings of the Boston Globe go to you for the story?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't you later say to Capt. Petrie that you had better give out the story to all the papers?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't Capt. Petrie ask you not to give out the story, so that he might better conduct a search for the person who stole the liquor?"

"No, sir."

Solicitor Tierney then questioned regarding the superintendent's duties. He said he prosecuted cases in the superior criminal court and received complaints at his office.

Mr. Tierney asked when he last had a friendly conference about police matters with Capt. Petrie and the reply was: "About three months ago."

In reply to questions regarding other officers of the department who have testified, Mr. Welch said that he holds almost daily conferences with the men in question.

Mr. Tierney questioned about a diary kept by the superintendent and asked him where it is at present.

"Is it a personal book or city property?" asked Mr. Tierney.

"City property."

"Where is the book now?"

"At my home."

"May I see it?"

"Yes, sir, tomorrow."

Mr. Welch then was turned over to his own attorney for cross-examination.

Mr. Howard asked who has been the official who has assigned officers to their routes, named police and vice squads and named officers for promotion.

"The mayor, whoever he might be," replied Mr. Welch.

Mr. Howard cross-examined further for the purpose of showing what powers were vested in the superintendent under the commission form of government, and as to the amount of prosecuting he had done in the district and superior courts.

Regarding the testimony of Deputy Downey relative to the disposition of an alleged pickpocket case, Mr. Welch said that at no time prior to the trial of the case had the deputy informed him that the prisoner had a bad criminal record.

Mr. Howard asked as to the testimony given by Mr. Rugg regarding a complaint made by the latter against Officer Flanagan.

The superintendent said that Mr. Rugg had come to him and he had told him to go and see the judge, as it was purely a civil matter.

Regarding the testimony of Officers Moore and Cooney relative to the case against the Foye brothers, charging a sale of liquor to a minor, Mr. Welch said that he knew nothing about the case and that he did not go to Cambridge for the trial.

Mr. Howard then questioned about the so-called suit case.

Mr. Welch said that prior to the time Mr. Spring came to him for information concerning it, he had been told by Councilor Brickley of Boston that the club was all right and that he was counsel for it.

"Do you know Mayor George H. Brown?" asked Mr. Howard.

"Yes, sir."

"Did you meet him at any time during the past campaign?"

"Yes, sir; on Jackson street."

"What did he say to you?"

"It was in September that I met him one night and he asked me for a contribution to his campaign fund and said that when he was elected mayor I would have complete charge of the police department."

"Did you contribute to his campaign fund?" asked Mr. Howard.

"No, sir; I did not."

On redirect examination, Mr. Tierney asked:

"Regarding your meeting with Mayor Brown, did you send for the mayor?"

"No, sir."

"How did you happen to meet him?"

"I met him in Jackson street."

"Did you tell Mayor Brown that you would have to contribute to Mr. Thompson's campaign fund?"

"No, sir."

"Did you tell him that liquor enforcement under Mayor Thompson did not amount to much, and did the mayor say in reply that he had no use for a tale-bearer?"

"No, sir."

Councilor Gallagher asked Mr. Welch whether he asked Mayor Brown to enter the automobile he was driving in Jackson street, or whether he was hailed by him.

Mr. Welch replied that Mayor Brown hailed him.

Adjourned at 11 o'clock until Friday night at 8.30 o'clock.

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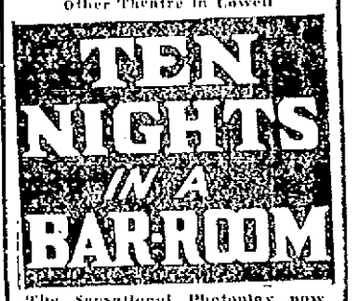

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Mrs. Robert E. Dickerman, above, is suing her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank L. Dickerman, for $100,000, charging alienation of her husband's affections. Dickerman is 27. His wife, who is 47, was his Sunday school teacher at Somerville, Mass. Their courtship occurred when they were overseas during the world war.

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NEW FIRE ALARM SYSTEM FOR NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The world's largest and most modern fire alarm apparatus went partly into operation yesterday with the opening of twenty-two of the 252 alarm circuits in the fire department's new central operating station on the Traverse road in Central Park. When the new system is functioning completely, which will be early next summer, the central station will be able to receive alarms simultaneously over every one of the 252 circuits, covering every corner on Manhattan Island.

Heretofore New York firemen have been summoned in every fire station whenever an alarm was turned in, whether or not the fire was in a district they were called on to cover. Under the new system when an alarm is received at the central station it will be flashed out automatically only to those stations from which apparatus is to be sent. Aside from its merits in speed, sureness and simplicity, the new system insures sleep to the firemen with fewer interruptions.

The system went into effect in the district north of 145th street, from the Harlem river to the Hudson river, with new fire alarm boxes every alternate block. When the system is complete the number of boxes on Manhattan Island will have been increased from 900 to about 1800. In addition to these street boxes there will be others in "L" stations, in theatres, hotels and other public places.

At present alarms received over the new circuits are also being recorded in the old central office on the top floor of the old fire headquarters in East Sixty-seventh street. This is being done to compare results with the new system. In accordance with the modern idea of fire alarm systems, the new central station contains only the alarm apparatus in a fireproof building isolated from other structures. In a great emergency the little one-story building in Central Park would be more vital to New York than any other structure.

The system works so that in the event of more than one alarm box being pulled on any circuit for the same fire the box that begins to register the alarm just a fraction of a second later than the first box pulled will automatically keep from functioning until the first box has finished registering in the central office. Mixing of the numbers will not be possible. There are no aerial wires in the new system. Every alarm will be carried underground.

Work on the new system was begun in 1914. The new central office was finished in 1915, and is now equipped completely. The building cost the city $50,000, and the operating equipment about $128,000. The cost of the entire system, including cables, conduits, posts, boxes, etc., exclusive of salaries, was $1,552,000.

WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 3.—The first woman to file primary papers in the state of Maine is Abby T. Andrews of Fryeburg. Yesterday she sent to the secretary of state the papers as republican candidate for register of deeds for the western district of Oxford county at the June primaries.

DISCHARGE MEN IN LIQUOR CASE

BOSTON, Feb. 3—James O'Brien and John Smith, who were alleged to have presented a forged permit for a barrel of whiskey to the Eastern Drug Co. of this city and who were arrested after the liquor had been loaded into their automobile, were discharged yesterday by Federal Commissioner Hayes on the ground that their arrest resulted from a conspiracy.

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CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Kazimiez Bardger was arraigned in the district court today for an alleged threat to do bodily injury on a woman, said threat being made on February 1. A host of witnesses, none of whom could speak English, related the occurrence according to their individual viewpoint. Bardger was found guilty, and ordered to pay the costs of court, $3.30, $1.50 for the interpreter and 50 cents for each of the three government witnesses.

James E. Walsh was charged with a statutory offence, Alice Lachance appearing against him. He was found not guilty and discharged.

One drunken offender, Michael J. Murray, appeared for trial, and found his wife present to testify to his neglect of her and his minor child. He has contributed but $17 in five weeks, according to his wife's testimony. He was given two months in the house of correction.

The case of Francis E. Carragher and Albert Chamberlain, charged with the larceny of a horse, was continued to Thursday, February 9.

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MACKEREL, lb. ..... 25¢
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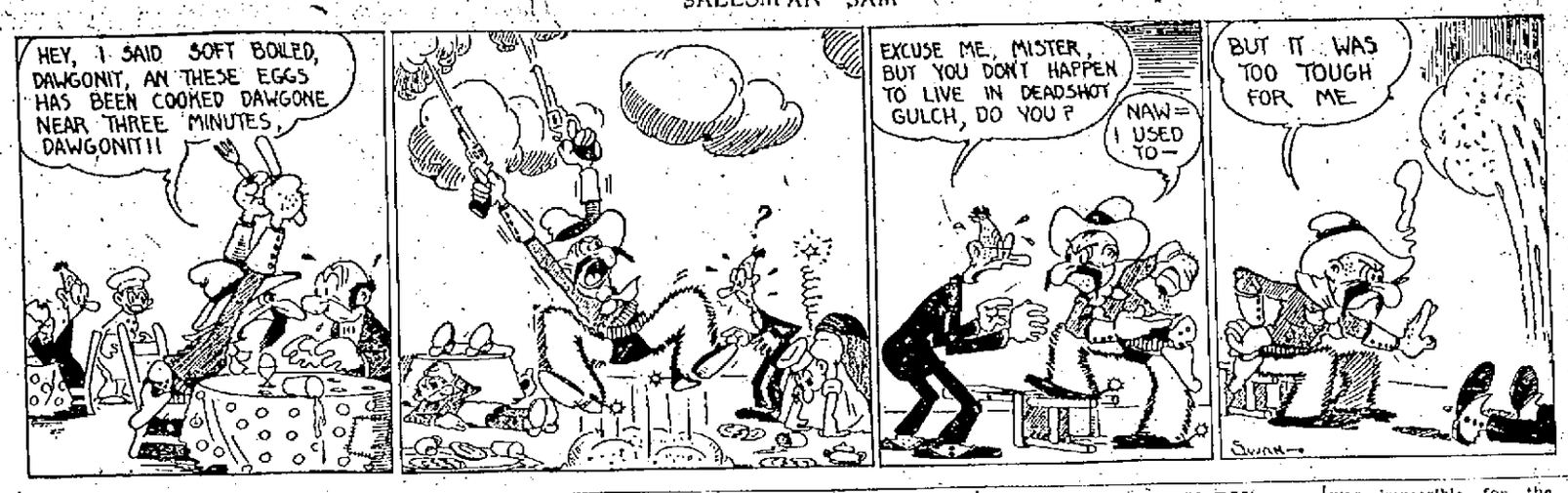

Republican Party Must Champion Cause of Farmers or Face New Third Party

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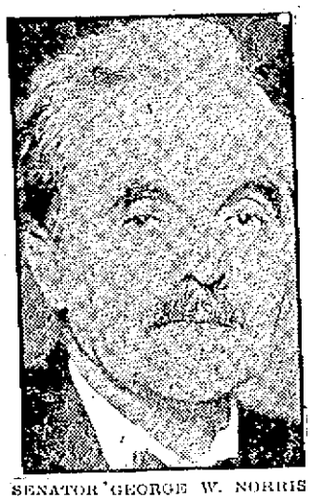
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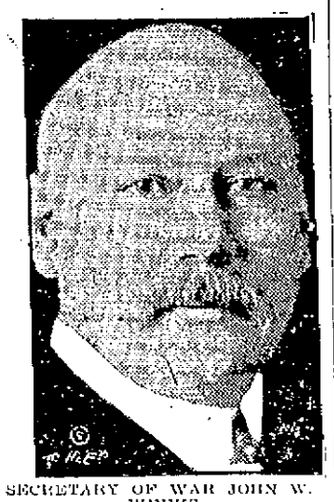
SECRETARY OF WAR JOHN W. WEEKS

SENATOR WILLIAM S. KENYON

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON

BY HARRY BUNT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Continued assaults by administration and old guard leaders on the agricultural bloc in congress will bring one of two results, disinterested observers are convinced.

These results are:

One—Either recognition and acceptance by party leaders of the necessity of dealing as helpfully with agriculture as with manufacturing, transportation or finance, or—

Two—The loss by the republican party of a great section of the agricultural vote which swept it into power in 1920.

The first would mean the passing of the party control from the New England industrial bloc, which heretofore has held the whiphand in deciding republican policies.

Instead of Lodge-Hale-Frelinghuysen-Dupont leadership, there would be at least an equal voice accorded the Kenyon-Norris-Capper-Lenroot style of statesman.

The second would inevitably result in the transfer of disaffected republican votes to a new third party, organized along lines to draw from both former G.O.P. and democratic ranks and with special appeal to the agricultural, labor and woman's vote.

Middle West Wrought Up

The political situation resulting from continued hammering of the bloc by the president and administration leaders is rapidly getting away from the members of the bloc themselves.

The antagonism being created throughout the middle west, west and south is unmistakable in the growing volume of letters pouring in on bloc senators from their constituents.

It was also clearly evidenced by the outspoken support, in disregard of the definitely indicated desire of the president, by the agricultural conference.

In the main, members of the bloc are good party men. They do not want to wreck the G.O.P. They are only speaking for what they believe to be justice for their constituents.

That they have been able to carry through many of the measures they have sponsored they declare is proof of the right and justice of their demands.

Reserve Board Tilt

For instance:

Following the vote on the proposal to place a representative of agriculture on the federal reserve board, on which only seven republicans voted "no" although powerful administration pressure had attempted to defeat the measure, Senator Kenyon went to Senators Hale and Frelinghuysen.

"What are you fellows trying to do?" he asked, "wreck the republican party? You're only part of a little group of recalcitrants. Seven votes is all you could muster. Why should a little minority like yours jeopardize the party's welfare, against what is clearly the wishes of the great majority?"

"That was the kind of talk they had been handing us fellows who proposed the measure," Kenyon said afterward. "I couldn't resist passing it back to them.

"The truth is that the administration and alleged party leaders have been doing everything possible to belittle the members of the so-called bloc and discredit it with the people.

"The very term 'bloc' was originated to set us aside as a special group, striving for special consideration for agriculture. Of course we're doing nothing of the sort.

"We're no more of a bloc in that sense than those representatives who have sponsored specific manufacturing, shipping or financial measures constitute 'industrial blocs.'

"The welfare of agriculture is vital not alone to agriculture but the interests of the whole nation.

Would Belittle Bloc

"Now they are setting up the cry that someone in the agricultural bloc wants to be president. That is just another attempt to belittle and discredit those who are fighting for a square deal for agriculture.

"I know nothing of any plans for organization of the third party. That appears to me unnecessary. The bloc appears to be doing very well and support for it throughout the country is growing.

"If the republican party is wrecked it won't be by members of the bloc, but by those leaders who refuse to heed the needs and demands of the majority."

"All sorts of devices have been resorted to by the party leaders to weaken the strength of the bloc," said Senator George W. Norris. "They pick them off, singly or in groups, by the trading support on pet measures or otherwise placating them.

"The talk that the bloc, as such, will form a third party is nonsense. Really, there is not any bloc.

Voting Lines Shift

"The lines change and shift on every measure. The real resentment and hostility has been created among the farmers by the attempts of the administration to sidetrack and defeat legislation designed to give the farmer the same degree of assistance given other industries. What that may result in no one can foretell."

Action by the agricultural conference, called by President Harding, in adopting a resolution "commending and approving" the work of the bloc was a distinct shock to administration leaders.

Inasmuch as the president, in his opening address to the conference, deviated from his set speech to take a slap at the bloc, it would appear to indicate rather definitely the way the wind is blowing.

Carefully watching for signs of division in the G.O.P. because of bloc activities are Senators W. E. Borah and Hiram Johnson. Both are much more ready to forecast the birth of a third party than is any member of the agricultural group.

Whether the third party will come, however, as a result of division over agricultural questions, or over the bonus or over the nation's foreign policy, or otherwise, they are not ready to predict.

"There is no doubt," Borah declared, "that there is a deep and widespread dissatisfaction with both old parties. We are in much the same situation as existed in 1852.

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DANCING PARTY BY ST. COLUMBA'S GUILD

The members of St. Columba's guild held their second meeting on Tuesday night in the parish hall and arrangements are under way for an informal dancing party to be held in Lincoln hall on Monday, Feb. 27.

Among those working for the success of the party are the following: Etta Blessington, general manager; Timothy Tulley, assistant general manager; Rev. John G. Hogan, treasurer; John J. Walsh, assistant treasurer.

Misses Nellie O'Hearn, May Thissell, Helen Shea, Gertrude Shea Tarpy, Claire Molley, Mary O'Connor, Sadie Lyons, Margaret Ralls, Helen Blessington, Ellen McEvoy, Mary McEvoy, Mary O'Brien, Bertha Riordan, Jennie Thomas, Mary Sullivan, Marion McDonald, Cecilia Crowe, Margaret Carney, Anna Place, Mary Bernard, Margaret Wholey, Grace Hannafin, Margaret Sullivan, Alice Mitchell, Dorothy McGee, Irene Mathews, William Newhall, James Gorman, John Buckley, Walter Shea, James Brosnan, William Harlan, and the boys of the Junior Holy Name society.

The next meeting will be held in the parish hall on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 8 p. m.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN CHURCH BELFRY

While many of the parishioners were praying in the upper part of St. Jean Baptiste church shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, members of Hose 8 were fighting a fire in one of the belfries of the church.

The cause of the fire was an overheated coil in the organ motor, and when the blaze was discovered it had spread to the floor of the steeple. A passerby noticed the smoke issuing from one of the small windows in the steeple and he rushed to the rectory and gave the alarm. Rev. E. J. Carrier, O.M.I., Rev. Aurelien Morell, O.M.I. and Rev. L. O. Bachand, O.M.I., armed with fire-extinguishers rushed to the church and in the meantime a telephone alarm was sent in to the Central fire station and Hose 8 was sent to the scene.

When the firemen arrived they found that the fire was under control and a few streams from the chemical extinguished the last spark. The blaze burned a large hole in the floor directly under the motor, and has practically ruined the armature of the electric apparatus, while several panes of glass were broken by the heat. It was impossible for the flames to spread for underneath the wooden floor of the belfry is an asbestos floor.

It was Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O. M.I., who informed the congregation that there was no danger, and this was rather a coincidence, for several years ago when the church was destroyed by fire, Rev. Fr. Ouellette was celebrating mass in the lower part of the church and it was he who warned the congregation to leave the church.

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City of Lowell

NOTICE OF PROPOSED APPROPRIATION ORDER

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 42, Chap. 383, Acts of 1921, that the following order has been proposed in the City Council, to wit:

CITY OF LOWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In City Council

ORDER

Appropriating the principal sum of $5000 from the General Treasury Fund, and placing the said principal sum to the credit of an appropriation designated and called "Appropriation for the purchase of land in the Highlands in said Lowell and constructing a Fire Engine House thereon for use and occupation by the Fire Department of the City of Lowell."

ORDERED,

By the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

First: That to provide for the Construction of a Fire Engine House, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing, in the City of Lowell, the principal sum of $5000 (Five Thousand Dollars) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the General Treasury Fund and placed to the credit of an appropriation designated and called "Appropriation for the purchase of land in the Highlands in said Lowell and Constructing a Fire Engine House thereon for use and occupation by the Fire Department of the City of Lowell," and said principal sum is hereby appropriated therefor.

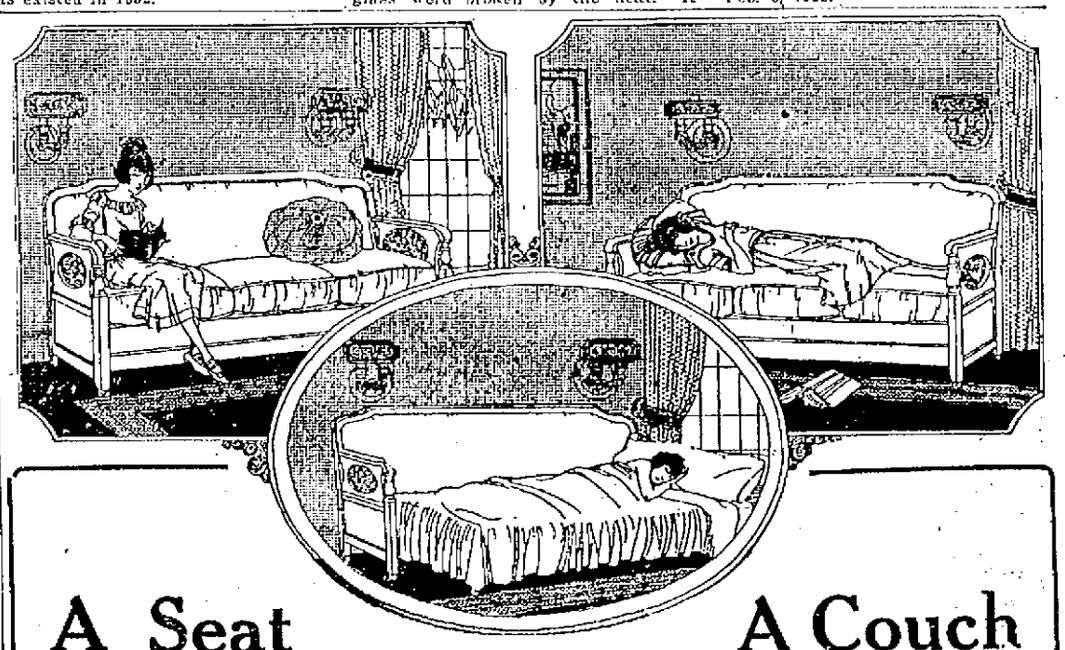
Second: That to provide for said appropriation hereinbefore made there shall be charged to the prior revenue account for 1922, now standing as a credit upon the City's Auditor's books as unappropriated cash the said principal sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00) and that the City Auditor is hereby directed and authorized so to do.

The purpose of this order is to reestablish the appropriation hereinbefore mentioned in order that there may be sufficient and adequate funds therein to pay all outstanding bills and claims pursuant to the contracts entered into by the City of Lowell for the Construction of the Fire Engine House in the Highlands, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings thereof.

By order of the City Council,

STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

Feb. 3, 1922.



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INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

The proposition has been made at city hall that we should have an inspector of building construction. Such an official is certainly very necessary for a city such as Lowell; and no doubt it was with the full realization of that fact, that the office of superintendent of public buildings was created; and for the same reason the incumbent of that office has always been a practical builder of more or less repute. We can look back for a period of thirty years or more and recall a number of prominent contractors who served in that position. Although men may aspire to the office of police superintendent or superintendent of streets without any special training for the duties of the position, yet no such disregard of qualification has prevailed in reference to the superintendent of public buildings.

That office calls for an official who is competent to supervise building construction, and to see that the laws in regard to such construction are carried out. At the present time this office is filled by Supt. Francis A. Connor; and if he is performing the duties attached to the office, we cannot see why another official is necessary to go over the same ground or to take up the duties that properly belong to the head of that department. If Supt. Connor is a competent official, there can be no justification for appointing another inspector of building construction. It may be, however, that the idea is, to get a high class man such as might be expected to be found in the employment of some leading architect's office, one who could pass upon the qualities of material, the strength of supports, the strains upon buildings and such other matters as belong properly to the work of a first class architect or a building engineer. To secure such a man, a high salary must be paid; and we do not believe that the city of Lowell is prepared to employ such an official at the present time.

We might remark, however, that if there is to be another inspector of building construction in Lowell, it will be necessary for the city council to create the office, establish the salary and direct how this inspector shall be chosen.

There seems to be a tendency to multiply overhead officials unnecessarily, and it is time to put a stop to it. The taxes will run higher than most people expect this year even under ordinary care and economy; but to adopt a policy of having two officials where only one is needed, must necessarily mean public waste and reckless extravagance.

Political wrangling over the offices is also to be condemned. We are confident that if the mayor nominates the right kind of officials, the council will promptly confirm them, but the councillors may be excused if they refuse to confirm appointments that are clearly dictated by political or reasons other than the good of the service.

THE NO-SCHOOL BELL

As a rule the children of this city greet the sound of the no-school bell with general rejoicing; but unless the day is quite stormy, the parents have a very different feeling about the matter.

The no-school signal was sounded yesterday morning because a little rain was falling and there seemed to be something in the nature of a thaw approaching. It was only a short time after the bell had rung when the skies cleared and one of the mildest days imaginable at this time of year, was ushered in. But in spite of this fact, the school bell rang again at the noon hour, announcing that the schools would have no afternoon session. As a result the children were at large in the afternoon as well as in the forenoon, most of them trying to find some place in which to use their skates, while the others romped around their homes to the general disturbance of the household.

Mistakes, of course, will occur; and we feel that it was a mistake to ring the no-school signal yesterday. It appears that the school authorities show too much solicitude lest the children be exposed to any kind of rough weather. This may result in having them become so effeminate that they will flee from the ordinary severities of the weather as they would from a plague. We live in a very variable climate, and it is just as well to let the children become accustomed to the changes and also to some of the severities so that they will not be as hot-house plants when exposed to the wintry blasts.

THE WAGE QUESTION

The announcement of a proposed cut-down of 20 per cent. in wages in one of the local mills is bad news for Lowell. Many of the operatives employed in the mills find it difficult to get along with the wages they are now receiving, but with a reduction of 20 per cent. as proposed, the situation would be very serious.

We presume that some of the cotton mills are hard pressed and find it necessary to cut wages. In past years, we know that the mills have tried to keep wages at a normal figure even when other industries were declaring reductions. It is to be hoped that some modification may be made on this proposed reduction so that the wage scale may be kept at a figure that would be fair in view of the present cost of living.

A strike has been ordered in certain towns of Rhode Island and the mills have been closed as a result. With unemployment so widespread as at present, the closing of one or more mills would be a very serious matter, not only to the operatives, but to the community at large. It is sincerely hoped that no strike or shut-down will result from the move now projected by a couple of mills.

IRISH NATIONAL SCHOOLS

The provisional government of Ireland is taking over the educational system of the country. Although that system has been criticized mainly for neglecting historical and patriotic subjects in the courses of study, yet the system did some things remarkably well.

The instruction in English and mathematics was not excelled anywhere. The boy who passed through the various grades in the Irish national schools, from the lowest to the highest, was well trained in grammar and in composition, and he was far advanced in the study of arithmetic, geometry and algebra. It is expected that the changes to be made in the system of education will not eliminate any of the good features; and we can say that the Irish national schools had some points that were not excelled and rarely equalled in any other school system in the world. Were it otherwise, boys who passed through those schools could not come out here and fill positions usually held by college graduates.

THE "FLU"

The invisible, unidentified organism or germ that causes "flu" can pass through a stone wall. "Flu" itself is the most mysterious disease in existence.

So says Dr. William H. Park, of New York city's health department.

He adds that three years' study of the "flu" has informed the medical profession of only one thing—that is that they know nothing about it.

Is "flu" caused by a germ? If so, it travels through the air long distances like a bird. For this dread disease is positively known to have attacked and killed residents of the Far North who hadn't even seen other human beings for five years.

The influenza is apparently but another name for the grip, which was regarded as a germ disease. The germ, however, has not yet been identified. That is why the doctors treat the disease symptomatically.

FORD AND HIS FORDS

Henry Ford's factories turned out 1,013,958 passenger autos and trucks last year, 928,750 of which came from American plants, says a final report, just issued.

The record day was July 14, with a production of 4181 cars and trucks. That makes his yearly capacity about 1,500,000.

When Henry looks back to the days when he ran a bicycle repair shop, he must feel dazed. Couldn't happen in any other country. He made his money by catering to the popular demand for low priced autos more successfully than any other manufacturer in the country. He first sensed what the people wanted and then he devised the most practical means of supplying the demand. Result: a multi-millionaire whose money was earned honestly.

BARBARITY STILL

Despite the advancement of this age, it is reported that in Abyssinia white men with rifles round up the negroes, bind them together with chains and sell them to slave masters.

It is strange that such things should be allowed anywhere in the world; but the world war has had the result of brutalizing some men and preventing the civilized powers from extending control over such benighted nations. Possibly the League of Nations would assign some power to carry the light of civilization to Abyssinia and to put a stop to the present barbarism practised upon the natives.

The trouble with some of the mandatories of the league is, that the ruling power supposed to be sent as the agent of civilization, usually practises as much cruelty upon the natives as did their former barbarian masters.

FOOLHARDY SACRIFICE

It is all very well for police officers to show bravery in the face of danger, but no officer is expected to set himself up as a target for an infuriate gunman. That is what Officer McShane of Boston did, when he attempted to climb through a window of a house in which a gunman had barricaded himself in defiance of the police. The officer was fatally shot while in the window and his fate was only what might be expected under the circumstances. He simply sacrificed his life by foolhardy bravery. That is not expected of any man. A dead policeman is of no use to himself or his department. No man will be dubbed a coward for refusing to expose himself to certain death in front of an express train, a runaway horse or a crazy gunman with a reeking revolver in hand.

SHE WON A FORTUNE

Elizabeth Hill, a former Boston girl, a poor waitress, has just been presented a deed of a 1000 acre ranch in Nebraska and a check for $10,000 by an Englishman named Elias Dexter, who is going home to end his days where he was born. He leaves a wife and daughter buried near the ranch and this gift is offered as a memorial to them. He selected Miss Hill as his legatee because having met her many times in the restaurant of the Union Pacific railroad and offered her tips, she always refused. Finally, to test her devotion to principle, he offered her a tip of $100, but that also was returned. This so impressed Mr. Dexter that he considered Miss Hill a girl of marvelously strong character and for that and that alone, she won fame and fortune.

Ireland is to have decimal coinage under the new Irish Free State, thus abolishing the pounds, shillings and pence which make rather inconvenient figuring of costs and totals. People who have decimal coinage, however, hardly realize how easily the pounds, shillings and pence are computed and even reduced to decimals by those who are accustomed to the system. The school arithmetics will have to undergo a radical change when the decimal system is adopted.

Insurance rates have been reduced in Boston on account of a high pressure service introduced for fighting fires. Lowell can have similar concessions by improved protection against fire. The pressure is low in the Highlands and in Belvidere.

Rev. Dr. Fitch of Yale says "the average undergraduate is a complicated ass". It would be interesting to find what the undergraduates say of the doctor. Their opinion of him may be quite as accurate as his of them.

Judging from expressions of approval in the legislative halls and in other public addresses, the liquor law of Quebec is giving great satisfaction. It permits the free use of light wines and beer; but controls rather strictly the sale of hard liquors. The Quebec law has been copied by British Columbia and is likely to be adopted by some of the other provinces. Canadians predict that it will eventually be copied by the United States but of that there is slim prospect at present.

Of course Mayor Brown's inaugural address will be sent to the mayors of all the leading cities of the state and they will probably reciprocate, provided they have considered it worth while to publish their addresses; but some of them believe in action rather than talk.

Boston clergymen are passing "the buck" to Mayor-elect Curley, demanding that he close certain dance halls and enforce the dry act rigidly. Mr. Curley will probably reply at the proper time, for he has a vigorous habit of accepting all challenges.

If you have so soon forgotten, let us remind you that the annual meeting of the Permanent Court of International Justice is soon to be held at The Hague.

And now the Lincoln club is starting up the fall campaign with Senator Lodge as its candidate. The members have not yet selected their gubernatorial champion.

Henry Ford's latest biography paints him as "a benefactor of mankind." Is Henry getting ready to break out with presidentitis?

May we expect any "change of policies" when those new editors of the Christian Science Monitor assume their berths?

In regard to the budget, the city council can cut down but is not permitted to add, under the charter provisions.

The girl who accepts an invitation to an auto ride at night from a stranger will have but herself to blame.

In spite of many handicaps, business is still showing an upward tendency.

SEEN AND HEARD

What are you going to do with your 53 Sundays this year?

What's the matter with starting a few winter sports right here at home?

If you feel like doing a little mountain climbing on nobby snowshoes, try a hike up around the reservoir when the wind is blowing across the hill anywhere from 50 to 80 miles an hour.

Harold Whitehead would have all Bay State merchants of the future pass a state examination to prove their fitness for their responsibilities. Wonder what the retail merchants said after he got through?

Thought for Today

There is no wealth but life—life, including all its powers of love, of joy and admiration. That country is the richest which nourishes the greatest number of noble and happy human beings.—John Ruskin.

Warren Knew Them

A friend of President Harding called on him at the White House the other day saying that he just dropped in to tell him a few new political jokes. Harding replied, "Don't I know them? I appointed them."

Doctor of Music

A certain organist was so proud of his degree that he was careful to put "Mus Doc" after his name on every possible occasion. To him came a small boy: "Please, sir, aren't you a doctor of music?" "Yes, my boy." "Well, Billy 'ere has bent his the trumpet. Can you put it straight, please?"

A Word a Day

Today's word is plenary. It's pronounced—plee-na-ri with accent on the first syllable. It means—full, complete. A plenary meeting is one at which all qualified members are present.

It comes from—Latin "plenus," full. It's used this way—"The matters committees are now considering will be taken up at the next plenary session of the city council" (that is, the next session at which all members are present.)

Getting in Bad

A certain hostess never can remember which of her friends know one another. The other day she was talking to an acquaintance and she did not realize that her visitor was the sister of a famous author whose manners are brusque. "Of course," said she, "I have known Mr. Blank (mentioning the author) for years. I knew him before he was married." "O, yes," responded the visitor, with polite interest. "It's true," continued the hostess, smiling sweetly, "he has no manners, but, then, of course, there isn't a single member of his family that has."

Books and the Movies

Does it make you thirsty when you see liquor flowing in a moving picture? One of the leading producers thought so, and cut out a scene showing wine glasses. This gets the enforcement of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes. If, in enforcing prohibition, we are to eliminate all things which, by suggestion, press-agent liquor, most of the literature of the past will have to be burned. There wouldn't be much of Charles Dickens left. He usually had an ale-house in the center of the stage or just around the corner.

CURRENT EVENTS TALK

Mrs. Claude U. Gilson of Boston will give a series of talks on current events in the Parish House of All Souls church on Feb. 23 and the five following Thursdays at 10 o'clock a. m. Tickets for the full course only will be sold at $3.50. Anyone desiring tickets can obtain them of Mrs. Boyden Pillsbury, 267 Nesmith st. Tel. 563-W and of Mrs. Tyler Stevens, 132 Clark road. Tel. 251-M.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

Employes

Ten million people are working for me,
Working for all they're worth;
They toil by land and they toil by sea,
They bring from the ends of earth
Food and raiment and furniture,
Fabrics of gorgeous hues,
Unguents, spices and perfumes pure—
Whatever I want and use.

Ten million people are working for me,
Maybe it's even more,
Raising sugar and rice and tea,
Digging me coal and ore;
The painters paint and the writers write
And the singers of songs divine
Make lovely music for my delight—
They are troubadours of mine!

I mail a letter—ten thousand men
Will speed it along the way;
I board a train or a ship, and then
Faithfully, night and day,
Thousands of toilers guard me well
Wherever I choose to go;
The Lamp of Aladdin had no spell
Like the magical spell I know.

The furrow is turned, the furnaces glare
And the factories hum, that I
May eat, have shelter, and clothes to wear.
So, under the arching sky
On farm and city, by land and sea
In every clime and nation,
Ten million people are working for me—
And that is civilization!

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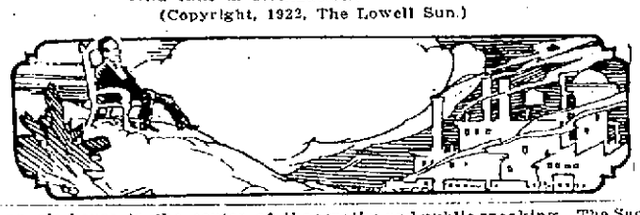

The Automobile Business

The automobile business is following the path of buggies and farm implements, the industry concentrating in the hands of a few. This comment is by Russell E. Gardner, Jr., of Gardner Motor company. He says, 10 concerns manufacture 90 per cent. of the buggies, and the same situation is developing in the motor industry. "Around 50 per cent. of the 100 or more manufacturers of passenger automobiles are certain to fall by the way." That may be the immediate prospect, but not permanent. The auto is in its infancy. New companies will bring out such improvements as autos run by wireless power.

May Have Walked Back

A grocer had a lot of cheese that was anything but good. Tired of selling the stuff about he told his clerk to leave one of the condemned cheeses at the door for some one to walk off with. Thomas crept to the window to watch results and at length went to the grocer grinning all over his face and announced that the cheese was gone. "Leave another out tomorrow night," was the grocer's order, which was obeyed by the clerk, who, after a few peeps next evening, went to his employer scratching his head and looking as though some great disappointment had befallen him. "Has it gone?" asked the grocer. "No, sir; they've brought back the other."

The Alligazoo and the Alligazan

(A Nonsense rhyme for children)

Said the Alligazoo to the Alligazan,
"We're sailing today on our catamaran,
On our catamaran to a tropical sea—
I'm sailing with you and you're sailing with me.
Whoo! whoo!" said the Alligazoo.
"Whan! whan!" said the Alligazan,
A modest rejoinder, as you may suppose,
From an Alligazan who has spatulate toes,
A rollicking eye, and a rubicund nose
(Invaluable aids on a catamaran
With an Alligazoo-gazoo-gazoo,
And an Alligazan-gazan!)

Said the Alligazan to the Alligazoo,
"I'm sure we will have a most beautiful view,
A beautiful view from our catamaran,
But have you in mind a connubial plan?
"Whan! whan!" said the Alligazan,
"Whoo! whoo!" said the Alligazoo,
A highly appropriate answer, you see
(Refer to your Alliga-zoology,
Or don't if you'd rather—it's nothing to me.)

"And when are we sailing and who is our crew?"
Said the Alligazan-gazan-gazan
To the Alligazoo-gazoo.

Said the Alligazoo to the Alligazan,
"We're sailing today on our catamaran,
As I previously said, to a tropical sea;
I wish you would pay some attention to me;
"Whoo! whoo!" said the Alligazoo.
"Whan! whan!" said the Alligazan,
And off she went for her glad array,
O, heliseme morn! O, wedding day!
Tra lala la la BOOM de-ay,
And so in this manner it all began,
The rollicking sail on the catamaran,
And the beautiful gay connubial plan
Of the Alligazoo-gazoo-gazoo
And the Alligazan-gazan.

—J. P. McEvoy, in Chicago Tribune.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The current season seems to be establishing an enviable record along educational lines. Practically every organization of any note in the city is doing its share in the good work, and the result should be extremely gratifying. The variety of special subjects in which courses are being conducted is little short of amazing, and lead to the belief that the people have at last seen the light and have determined to devote their spare time to study. Outside of regular evening school sessions, we find the high school in use on various evenings each week by classes in salesmanship, business law, oral English, public speaking, and conversational French. The Y.M.C.A. also offers a variety of courses. The Knights of Columbus have made a specialty of classes in selected subjects for ex-service men for the past two or three years. The Mathew Temperance society has large classes engaged in the study of civil service, English, mathematics and public speaking. The Sacred Heart social club has been active along similar lines. Among the women's organizations we find the Middlesex Women's club educational committee adding new classes in conversational French and the study of the great Florentine poet, Dante. The League of Catholic Women has been actively engaged in millinery, dressmaking, arts and crafts and sewing for social service, with a class in music appreciation about to start and other art classes in prospect. Surely there was never such an opportunity for self-advancement as that presented this winter.

The very creditable efforts of Frank K. Stearns and his associates in the revival of the old play, "Caste," in Colonial hall Wednesday evening, gave the lie to statements which have been heard during the last few years to the effect that the spoken drama, as far as amateurs are concerned, is dead, and that no one wishes to see it resurrected. A crowded house witnessed this play, and the bursts of applause that greeted each denouement were fully as sincere and hearty as one hears at the modern musical show or vaudeville. It was very evident to all who attended and felt the enthusiasm of the audience that further revivals will meet with an equally cordial welcome. Lowell abounds with talent; all that is needed is someone to bring it out in the proper way.

One of the pleasing features of the Elks' ball the other night was the very delectable buffet lunch served by the Lydon catering company. The menu was selected with skill and judgment indicating that Caterer Lydon knows his business and fully understands how to provide a toothsome, wholesome light luncheon. In every particular, the cooking was first class and the service all that could be desired, while we understand the price was very reasonable. It is refreshing to find that on such occasions a splendid assembly such as the Elks had on the evening of the ball, is properly provided for by the caterer employed. Too often, in spite of all the efforts of a hard working committee, it has been found that the caterer was at fault either in the quality of the food served or in the manner of serving it. Quite often a very fair menu has been spoiled by lack of service or by a lot of untrained waiters who get things mixed up to the great inconvenience and annoyance of the guests and those in charge. Apparently Caterer Lydon is making a specialty of providing for first class social events and the manner in which he served the delicious viands for the Elks' ball, indicates that he can handle any event of that kind in a manner that wins general commendation. No longer is it necessary for any party to go out of town to secure a first class job of catering.

My mind goes back to the days when the opponents of the new charter said that there was too much power vested in the mayor. Actual conditions have shown beyond a doubt that what the chairman of the charter commission said, that the council, too, had power, is true, very true, as witness what has taken place in just a month. No one would say that the council is entirely like a debating society; it is more than that; it has power in plenty and has demonstrated, I think, that it has. The new charter cannot be blamed for all the fads, the fancies and the $8 a day inventory committees, etc. The charter is O.K., and in the hands of judicious, intelligent, constructive men will work out eminently satisfactorily.

Veterinary Surgeon William S. Eaton tells me that the so-called "mad dog scare," derided by some people who have no faith in such things, is really something worth considering from a serious point of view, with reports from all over New England coming in to corroborate the official reports of dog officers in other sections of the country. Dr. Eaton knows of half a dozen cases that have recently come to his attention where canines affected with rabies, as blood tests later showed, should never have been allowed to run at large. Lowell dog owners who don't keep collars on their dogs and license them will wonder some day why Fido or Rover failed to come home at night, for the city authorities are out to round up all "strays" and unlicensed animals and put them away in the nearest gas box.

As there appears to be quite an insistent demand for more and smaller voting precincts throughout the city, the utilization of the schoolhouses in the fall for voting purposes seems to be considered the most expedient thing. With both men and women voting now, and the smoking nuisance entirely obliterated, there appears to be an opinion in many quarters that the basements or even the halls of the schools could be utilized to splendid advantage and with a minimum of expense to the city. The cost of erecting new polling booths, temporary structures at that, I am told will come near or over the $1000 mark, and with the hue and cry for economy it would seem that the function of the election commission should be to get as many of the schools for use as will conform to their plans. For are we not in the throes of a vaunted policy of economy? Here's an opportunity for real economy, practical and efficient conduct of elections that can be held in comfort, and without the crowding and fussing attendant upon the present obsolete method of voting in a 2x4 shanty.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Monday, Feb. 6, at 4 o'clock—Recital. Chamber music. Durrell String Quartet. Music Department. Mrs. Lewis N. Balfe, chairman.

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4-lb. Average, lb. .....35¢
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Choice Beef
Chuck Roast, lb. .....12½¢
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Second Rib Roast, lb. .....16¢
First Rib Roast, lb. .....19¢

Fresh Native Pork Roasts
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Grocery Specials
Matches .....5 Boxes 17¢
Campbell Beans, can .....10¢
V C Milk, tall can .....10¢
Early June Peas, can .....12½¢
Cut Wax Beans .....12½¢

Milk Fed Veal
Forequarters, lb. .....12½¢
Short Loins, lb. .....16¢
Short Legs, lb. .....19¢

Milk Fed Fowl
4-lb. Average, lb. .....35¢
4½-lb. Average, lb. .....37¢

Corned Beef
Thin Rib, lb. .....8¢
Navel End, lb. .....8¢
Stickers, lb. .....12¢
Thick Rib, lb. .....14¢
Fancy Brisket, lb. .....15¢

FOR NEW STATE HIGHWAY

Delegations From Tyngsboro and Other Towns Attend Putnam Bill Hearing

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 3.—Large delegations from Tyngsboro, Townsend, Dunstable and Pepperell appeared before the legislative committee on highways and motor vehicles yesterday in support of the bill of Senator Frank H. Putnam of Lowell, providing for the construction of a new state highway to connect Lowell with Fitchburg and Worcester, passing through the towns named.

They explained fully the great need for a new road. Chairman Kendall of the Dunstable selectmen in particular raising a laugh among the members of the committee by stating that he came to Boston over "a road that threw into our hearts a great fear of God and an earnest desire for a better road."

Senator Putnam, who is a member of the committee, conducted the hearing, and among those who endorsed the project were Superintendent of Streets Sargent of Pepperell; Selectman Kelly and E. D. Walker, representing the Men's club of Pepperell; Chairman Snow of the Tyngsboro selectmen; former Representative George H. Stevens of Dracut, and former Senator Arthur W. Colburn of the same town; W. M. Blood of Pepperell; Jason Brown of Fitchburg; A. R. Marshall of Tyngsboro; Selectman Swallow of Dunstable; L. W. Goldthwaite, Dunstable; George H. DuPaul, A. F. Parker, R. W. Drawbridge, C. A. Cook, Lawrence Morgan, L. P. Richardson, N. S. Shattuck, A. G. Pike and M. C. Lane of Pepperell. There was no opposition, and it is expected that when traveling becomes possible by automobile the committee will visit the locality.

HOYT.

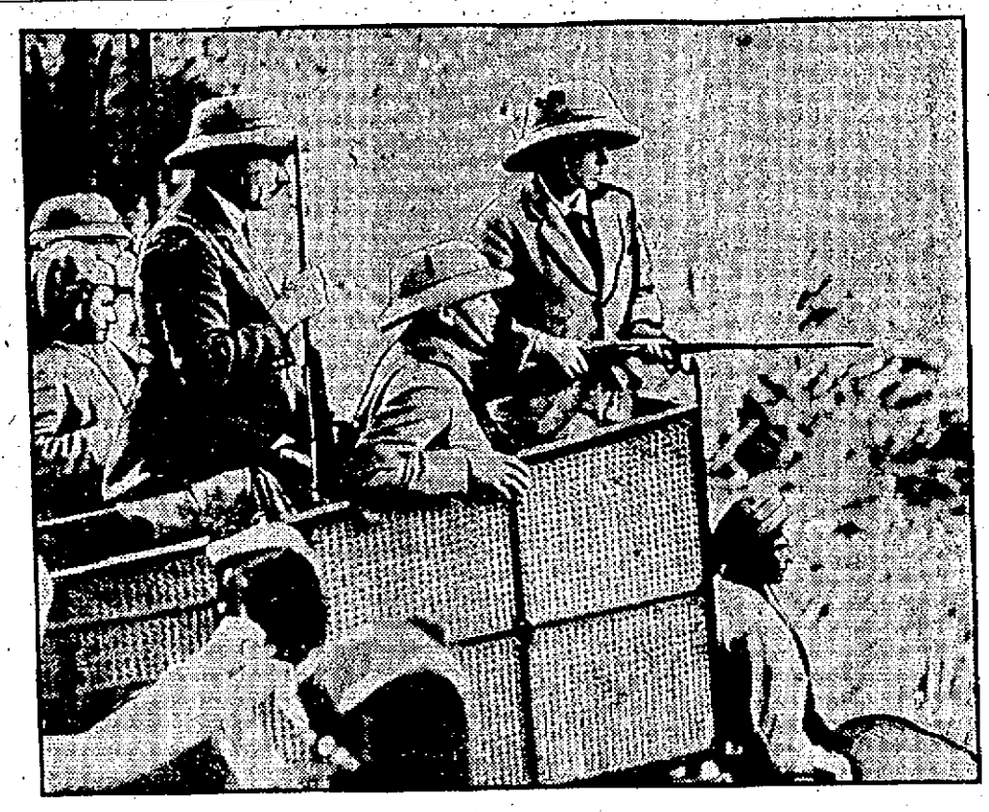
CIGARET SETS FIRE TO HAY MOW

A man living in Sprague avenue went into a barn near his home, smoking a cigaret before 11 o'clock this forenoon and a few minutes later an alarm was sounded from box 523, for a half-ton of hay in the hayloft of the building was ablaze. Several pieces of apparatus responded and the firemen succeeded in saving the barn.

At 5.37 o'clock this morning an alarm was sounded from box 221, a private box at the Bunting mill in Crosby street for a slight blaze in a box of spools in the plant. The fire was put out before any serious damage was done.

Pipes set with diamonds and intended for women smokers are being sold in London.

Official census of Japan, just completed places the total population at 55,963,053.



TIGER HUNTING WITH THE PRINCE OF WALES—THE PRINCE'S FIRST TIGER

Here the Prince of Wales is shown in a howdah, on the alert for a tiger about to break cover in the jungles near Nepal, India. The tiger came into the open. Did His Royal Highness get him? The picture on the right is the answer. Behind the tiger are Sir Lionel Halsey, the prince and Lord Louis Mountbatten. The howdah in which the prince rode down his first tiger is the same as that used by King George in 1911.

PRAISES COLLEGE BOYS

Undergraduates Nowadays Better Than Students of Quarter Century Ago

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 3.—The undergraduate in college nowadays is a better young man than was the student of a quarter century ago in the opinion of Dean Otis E. Randell of Brown university.

In a statement today in which he considered recent criticisms that the average college student of the present was a "complicated ass, lacking in moral fibre and possessing little ambition other than to play cards, dance and play football," Dean Randell said that 30 years of experience with undergraduates gave him reason to declare the modern undergraduate had the following qualities as compared with his predecessors:

Is more amenable to discipline;
Has a larger capacity for work;
Has a keener interest in education;
Has a higher sense of integrity.

"They are broad minded, reasonable and most responsive to instruction and advice when once you have succeded in winning their confidence and their respect," Dean Randell added. "They meet their deserved penalties and face their disappointments with a far better grace than is often displayed by men of more mature years."

Dean Randell said that in 30 years he had met but two students who were liars.

TO FIGHT WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

(Special to The Sun.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The budget bureau has sent to congress a favorable recommendation for specific appropriation to fight the White Pine blister rust in the eastern states. The amount is $75,000 and the bill was introduced by Senator Keyes of New Hampshire a member of the agricultural committee in this way New England states will receive specific aid from the federal government in fighting the pest, as a separate appropriation is recommended for other parts of the country.

RICHARDS.

Seals find their way home after swimming up to 3000 miles.

Nothing New in Local Mill Situation

Continued

a reduction in wages of 20 per cent. and a return to the 54-hour week, was this noon notified officially of the proposed reduction at the Hamilton mills by John Hanley, president of the Lowell Textile council and member of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America. In his telegram to the international president, Mr. Hanley informed him that he, (Hanley) and President J. E. Jemery, of the Loomfixers' union will wait on him in the Rhode Island city tomorrow afternoon to discuss the local situation.

Messrs. Hanley and Jemery will go to Pawtucket as the result of a vote taken at a special meeting of the loomfixers employed at the Hamilton mill, which was held last evening, when the two men were authorized to wait upon President McMahon, inform him of the proposed reduction in the Lowell plant and also to request him to attend a special meeting of the Lowell Textile council, which will be held Sunday afternoon. It is understood that President McMahon is going to attend a special meeting of the Manchester, N. H. Textile council Sunday evening and it is expected that on his way to the New Hampshire city he will stop off in Lowell.

Employes Hard Hit

As far as can be learned the operatives of the Hamilton mill feel keenly the proposed reduction and they contend that it is unwarranted at this time of the year, when the cost of living is still at high water mark. They say it is true that the price of food has dropped to some extent, but they argue that fuel, wearing apparel and rents are still high and that a reduction as proposed at this time will work a hardship upon all mill employes. They say that the story of southern competition where the mill operatives are employed 56 hours a week, is exaggerated, for they claim that even though the working hours in the southern mills are longer than in this city, the production is not as great as in the north because of the intense heat.

"We need every penny we earn," said a prominent textile union man, "and the mill officials know we are not being overpaid. I really believe that the reduction will not be accepted, but the matter will be allowed to stand until the middle of next week, at which time it is expected there will be further developments on the matter."

Agent Milliken's Statement

Agent Milliken of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., denied this morning that his mill is taking the lead in a test case, as has been intimated by a local newspaper. He said it is true that on various occasions the Lowell mill treasurers got together and announced either an increase or a reduction in wages for the various mills at the same time, but that did not necessarily mean that the mill officials were working jointly. "The proposed reduction at the Hamilton was carefully weighed and planned by the heads of the corporation," he continued, "and it was simply a matter of the Hamilton looking after the affairs of the Hamilton. We are running our business and are not interfering nor conspiring with other manufacturers. We feel that a reduction at this time is not only necessary, but it is the only thing that will save our business.

"We are having very keen competition from the southern mills and under present conditions we find it very difficult to go along. First of all, the southern plants operate 56 hours as against 48 in this part of the country and then again, the wages in the south are much lower than they are here." Mr. Milliken then cited the case of the loomfixers in the south, saying that they are receiving for a 56-hour week, less than $20 a week, while the loomfixers in Lowell are being paid $20.20 for a 48-hour week. "How can we compete with such conditions existing?" he asked. "I may also state," he continued, "that the production in the southern mills is greater than that of the northern plants, despite the intense heat which has been referred to by labor leaders."

As far as could be learned this morning, everything in other local cotton mills is normal. No notices have been posted and there is no talk of a proposed reduction in wages.

Allen's Lung Healer Saves Boy's Life

Seventeen Year Old Boy Restored to Health After Being Given Up

The king of remedies is constantly adding many to its army of saved. The story of Mrs. Greenlaw's is only one of many that have come to our notice the last few years. Read what she says:

"My 17-year-old son was taken last March with a bad cold and cough and got so sick that he had to give up his job in the store of Eastman Bros. & Bancroft. He coughed so that he could not eat nor sleep and looked like death. After trying everything friends told me about, he continued to get worse and I finally gave up all hope of his recovery. Finally a friend gave him a bottle of Allen's Lung Healer and by the time it was half used his hoarseness disappeared. He kept on taking it and in two months his cough was gone and he began to get fat.

He worked out through the summer and went back to work in the store in September, a well boy, all of which is due to Allen's Lung Healer. It is a wonderful medicine, worth a great deal of praise. It saved this boy's life and I cannot recommend it too highly for bad coughs and colds. It is also good for building up the body.

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"Too Weak to Walk"

Mrs. Crane's Statement

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Wincarnis is sold in Lowell by Burkinshaw Drug Co., 10-418 Middlesex st. Two sizes, $1.10 and $1.65

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BOWLING

The bowling contests that took place last evening on local alleys and the results were as follows:

Bay State Cotton League

OFFICE

Lynch	99	83	81	263
Gould	76	81	99	256
Jenkins	81	81	85	247
Read	88	110	101	299
Wilmot	85	91	91	267
Totals	429	456	457	1342

TWISTING

Paterson	80	85	82	247
Rivinus	97	102	99	298
Roy	99	85	73	257
E. Dery	88	102	103	293
A. Dery	80	83	102	265
Totals	444	457	459	1360

CLOTH

Frost	87	78	71	236
Tucker	94	95	80	269
Fluery	79	91	100	270
Cyrall	94	85	108	287
Malenfant	85	100	89	274
Totals	439	449	448	1336

ELECTRICIANS

Bordeleau	81	76	85	242
Bowser	78	92	90	260
Boyle	84	90	99	273
Gustafson	79	85	86	250
Hurley	79	104	73	256
Totals	401	447	433	1281

Textile League

TEAM ONE

Hartley	99	99	81	279
Sheppard	123	81	98	302
McDonough	83	101	87	273
Silveria	88	85	97	271
McElrop	103	121	91	315
Totals	496	490	454	1440

TEAM TWO

Prescott	95	95	91	281
Inglis	88	86	78	252
Panton	94	83	80	257
Sweeney	85	95	93	273
McQuade	125	96	104	325
Totals	490	455	446	1391

MASSACHUSETTS

Hurst	114	104	97	315
Carroll	79	83	84	246
McPherson	88	89	96	283
Higgs	94	96	97	287
Gray	120	85	97	303
Totals	495	448	470	1413

MERRIMACK

McGuire	103	85	90	278
Sanborn	83	117	114	314
Foye	103	92	87	287
Thurston	109	90	98	297
Bourke	90	103	103	296
Totals	488	492	492	1472

IPSWICH HOSIERY

Moore	93	101	101	295
Fargent	91	89	82	262
O'Donnell	89	86	95	270
Bozek	96	96	89	281
Lemke	88	116	88	292
Totals	457	488	455	1400

HAMILTON MILLS

Lindquist	73	92	91	256
Makepeace	99	79	94	272
Mahon	78	86	90	254
Paul	91	104	105	300
Lyness	89	101	117	310
Totals	436	465	500	1401

Lawrence Mfg. Co. League

HOSE FINISH

Clark	96	100	114	310
Bigelow	95	108	85	288
Morin	76	97	82	255
Geoffroy	117	93	109	319
Desloges	108	94	99	301
Totals	492	492	489	1473

DYE HOUSE

Dow	96	95	89	270
Shirburne	102	81	92	285
Barineault	83	98	90	271
Levy	88	85	86	259
Pomfret	99	97	101	297
Totals	468	459	466	1393

SHIRT FOLD

Vezina	97	108	98	303
Lussier	92	89	96	277
Clay	102	89	114	305
Sewell	99	97	98	294
Nault	95	114	106	305
Totals	485	497	506	1488

SHIRT FINISH

Brown	85	106	80	270
Calhoun	83	86	74	243
Nichols	73	78	85	236
Descheneux	83	91	86	260
Holt	103	100	73	276
Totals	427	460	398	1285

HOSE KNIT

Senior	101	95	88	284
Curry	94	96	95	285
Swindells	96	94	100	290
Taylor	90	100	92	282
Hague	105	92	97	294
Totals	486	477	473	1436

YARN DEPT.

Traversy	94	98	97	289
Beaudry	100	93	77	270
Pillsbury	94	79	91	264
Trombly	90	97	81	268
Pigeon	101	93	97	291
Totals	479	460	443	1382

WEB WELT

Boucher	93	99	91	283
Mackley	79	92	88	259
F. Nichols	88	89	85	262
Guilbault	85	84	95	264
Vance	90	93	103	286
Totals	485	456	462	1363

MECHANICAL

Beaudoin	91	101	105	297
Jacques	82	87	88	267
Mandeville	93	89	86	268
Cadorette	101	91	96	288
Hunt	93	95	82	270
Totals	470	463	437	1390

Military League

TEAM SIX

Bixby	104	73	73	260
Lescard	67	72	80	219
Tourtlott	89	82	71	241
Poliber	87	91	84	262
Gagnon	83	95	74	252
Totals	430	413	382	1225

TEAM THREE

H. Durgan	107	90	92	289
Sub	67	72	71	210
Hale	65	76	75	216
Mitchell	76	81	78	234
A. Durgan	83	97	91	271
Totals	397	416	407	1220

Other Bowlers

KIMMY'S WEARY BUSINESS MEN

Scribner	80	85	91	256
Pouzzner	69	85	76	220
Cover	83	69	81	233
A. Parker	87	89	89	265
Kimball	96	82	97	275
Totals	405	410	434	1249

FAIRBURN'S TIRED BUSINESS MEN

Kennedy	86	76	65	227
Pitts	98	85	83	266
Anderson	68	85	75	228
Pickett	81	109	100	281
Fairburn	87	98	101	286
Totals	420	444	424	1288

MITCHELL'S WONDERS

Macartney	82	72	86	240
Parker	85	67	86	238
Robinson	77	65	81	220
Mitchell	92	80	84	256
Totals	336	284	340	960

DAVIS' YANIGANS

Hobson	97	93	103	293
Weaver	75	71	83	219
Cole	80	82	83	245
Downer	84	94	84	272
Totals	336	340	343	1019

Standings and Averages

The team standing and individual averages of the Mercantile league are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Bon Marche	47	13	20852
N. B. Laundrey	37	27	21255
Hobson & Lawler	36	28	21290
Harbeck	34	26	19831
Chalifoux	32	28	19500
Thompson Hardware	26	34	19761
Boland & Cannoy	21	36	16814
Kimball System	12	52	20061

Jewett 97.18, Burrill 96.18, Hibbs 95.16, Taylor 95.06, Rhodes 94.36, A. Durgin 94.01, Ingalls 92.27, Sullivan 92.13, F. Gilman 93.02, Martin 92.25, O'Neil 91.23, Dean 91.15, H. Durgin 91.04, McDowell 90.12, Axel 90.12, Doherty 90.07, Queenan 89.39, A. Gilman 89.24, Woodman 89.10, Walker 89.04, McMahon 88.37, Roth 88.30, McCall 88.24, DeRoehn 88.14, Sonderberg 87.22, A. Kenyon 87.03, H. Kenyon 86.31, Delaney 86.28, Crawford 86.23, Soucie 85.18, Leary 85.07, McLaughlin 86.05, Dickson 85.26, Montague 85.20, Norwood 85.19, Hobson 85.08, Chappell 85.01, Manchester 84.23, Lyons 84.18, Boland 84.17, Lefebre 84.13, Coulter 84.05, Dunlap 84.03, Liston 83.07, McGrath 82.22, Latham 82.18.

Paul Pohler, the famous bowler, will bring his Boston team to Lowell Saturday night to play Winn's Old Timers on the Crescent alleys.

Classics of the Diamond

Doing the unexpected in baseball is what crosses the opposition.

Hughey Jennings of the New York Giants tells another interesting story that features Outfielder Perry and the theory of doing the unexpected.

It was the ninth inning, the bases filled and two men out. Detroit needed a run to tie and two to win. Perry was the batter. Since he had the reputation of being a slugger, the crowd sat back, expecting to see him either break up the game or die hard in the effort.

Knowing Perry's ability to hit 'em hard, the outfielders backed up against the fence. The infield played fairly deep, hoping to pull a double play, as Perry wasn't a fast man. The pitcher realized that he must put everything he had on the ball.

It was a tense situation. The first pitch was a called ball, the next a called strike. That made the count one and one. The pitcher tried to make him hit a bad one on the next pitch, but Perry stood flatfooted for a count of ball two. The next was just over, but Perry stood motionless.

With the count two balls and two strikes, Jennings was yelling frantically from the coaching lines to take a crack at anything that looked good. He couldn't understand Perry's system in taking two good strikes.

The next pitch was over the batter's head for a ball, making it three and two. The next pitch was good enough to be a strike in the opinion of the umpire and was so ruled, as Perry stood with bat on shoulder. He made an awful roar when called out. Jennings roared hard at Perry as Perry did at the umpire.

In the club house several of the players took him to task for failing to hit.

"A guy is always wrong on this club," was Perry's reply. "We are always told to pull the unexpected. That's what I did in striking out. Everyone expected me to swing at every ball pitched. I crossed everybody up by waiting them out, except that blind umpire who called me out on strikes."

Today's Sport Angle

What is an amateur?

Is there such a creature?

Athletic directors are much puzzled.

I want to go on record as saying the simon pure amateur is almost extinct.

It is so easy for a star athlete in any branch of sport to pick up some soft money, that most of them fall for the lure of the filthy lucre.

The exposure of the Notre Dame-Illinois affair has resulted in 17 suspensions. More may follow.

Notre Dame and Illinois are not alone in the failure of a number of their athletes to live up to the rules. Throughout the country a number of colleges are harboring players who are as guilty of professionalism as the players who figured in the recent scandal.

It took two months for the Notre Dame-Illinois affair to break. A number of other players just as guilty have escaped detection, because their secret has not leaked out.

The amateur in sport is pretty much of a joke. The insistence most colleges have on foolish amateur standards does not make for better men. Rather they invite deceit.

Is there something wrong with the college rules governing athletics?

Are the colleges more at fault than the students?

During the summer months, when a player is not in school, is it right to tell him that he cannot accept money for playing baseball?

Proficiency in baseball is a money-making asset. In most cases it is possible for college ball players to make a great deal more money playing baseball than in any other way.

Is it right to deprive them of that right? Often such money goes a long way toward making it possible for those concerned to attend college.

When the directors of athletics of the leading western colleges meet in March they will have some big problems to solve.

George Huff of the University of Illinois says:

"I have believed for a long time that our baseball rule was a failure. Any athletic director or coach who believes his men are living up to the rules, is only kidding himself."—B. E.

M'INTEE DEFEATS O'DEA

Substitute Proved Easy Picking—McMahon Beats Nelson in Feature Bout

It remained for a couple of preliminary boys to furnish about all the boxing exhibited in last night's Crescent A.C. show held in the Crescent rink. The show marked the final appearance of this club in the local arena, and although the promoters had arranged a good looking card, they were unfortunate enough to have it fall flat at the last minute.

Young Kenoyer of Portsmouth, N. H., was slated to meet Barney McIntee of Boston in the main bout, but was unable to appear. He sent along a doctor's certificate and a sworn statement from a justice of the peace substantiating the claim that he was ill. Young O'Dea of Manchester, who took Kenoyer's place, proved easy picking for McIntee, and wilted when Barney fanned him with a right hander to the chin in the second round.

In the first semi-final Jimmy Crilly of Lawrence and Georgie Parker of Lowell started to mix it up. This looked like the makings of a star bout, but here friend jinx again climbed out of his black box and up between the ropes. In the first round Parker broke a spy on Crilley's right eye and cut the optic so severely it was impossible for Crilly to go on although he was willing to continue. The doctor examined the eye and ordered him out of the ring. An odd circumstance happened in connection with this bout. When the gloves were tossed into the ring before the bout started, they landed with a loud thud. From the result it appeared Parker must have drawn the one with the horseshoe in it.

Frankie Christo was announced as unfit to meet Gunboat Jack of Lawrence and Bunny Dolan also of Lawrence was substituted in the second semi-final. After suffering four rounds of roommate's tactics, in which time he warned the boys several times to mix it up, Referee Cooper, who was very much on the job all night, chased the men out of the ring in the fifth and declared it "no contest." His act was warmly commended by the crowd.

But back to the preliminary—the real fight. It brought together Billy Nelson of the C.M.A.C. and Jimmy McMahon of the "flats" in a six rounder. "Mac" was awarded the decision at the end of the bout and he certainly earned it. He had Nelson in a bad way twice and knocked him down on both occasions. But Nelson was a gamester from the word go. He assimilated plenty and more punishment. He must have been in wonderful physical condition to withstand the soaking he received. At close range and on the rush "Mac" was king, while at standoff boxing Nelson was far superior.

Billy Murphy, the redheaded featherweight from Staten Island who meets Micky Travers at the Moody A.C. on next Thursday night is no stranger to the fans of this city, who will remember his great bouts here with Billy Fitzsimmons a little over a year ago. Since he appeared here, he has gained decisions over Bobby Josephs, Freddy Jacks, Bobby Michaels, Charley Pilkington, Micky Brown, Harold Fareso, Sammy Waltz, Micky Delmont and Joe Leonard. Murphy is a fighter and never stops from the first gong. Travers is of the same type, hence the bout should result in one of the best of the season.

Cy Goodwin, manager of "Wild Man" Gould, is hot on the trail of Johnny Avila of Lowell. Goodwin seeks a return match for his boy, claiming that Gould went on against Avila here a few weeks ago, with a damaged optic and against the orders of his physician. He filled his engagement, under a handicap, simply to protect the local club, and he feels justified in demanding return engagement.

Goodwin says: "I am anxious to show the Lowell fans and Avila, that Gould was under wraps in the last bout. He could not take the chances he generally takes when O. K. He went into every clinch and exchange with but one thought in mind; that was to guard his injured eye. At that he received several stinging blows over the "lamp" which caused him pain and annoyance. Gould can get plenty of matches, but I want to first show him in Lowell when at his best. If then defeated I'll be satisfied to retire to the woods."

PERE MARQUETTE AND WESTMINSTER TIED

BOSTON, Feb. 3—Two Boston teams were tied today for first place in the eastern wheel of the United States Amateur Hockey association. The Boston A. A. holds third place. Pere Marquette council, K. of C., by defeating the Boston A. A. team last night, tied the Westminster club of this city for the lead. They will meet here next Wednesday. The standing of the teams to date follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Westminster, Boston	3	1	.750
Pere Marquette, Boston	3	1	.750
B. A. A., Boston	3	2	.667
Quaker City, Phila.	1	3	.250
St. Nicholas, N. Y.	1	4	.200

WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Miss Edith Sigourney and Miss Leslie Bancroft, Longwood eliminates, were contestants today in the second semi-final match of the Women's Invitation Indoor Tennis tournament, being held in Brooklyn. Tomorrow the winner will oppose Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, women's national champion.

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RAPS MINOR LEAGUES

Refusal to Recognize "Selective System Violates Americanism," Says Pepper

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Minor league organizations which are refusing to recognize the "selective system" for advancing their players to the major leagues as advocated by those two organizations are "violating all ethics of Americanism and holding their players in bondage" United States Senator George Wharton Pepper, framer of the major and minor league agreements and rules declared here today.

"It appears to me that those leagues which are opposing the selective or draft system, are looking more to their individual interests than they are to be progression of the national pastime," said Senator Pepper. "They are holding the player in bondage, refusing to give him a chance to earn more money by advancing in his profession."

Senator Pepper said he had been "astounded" to find by a compilation which he made at one time covering a short period of years that the major leagues had paid for the purchase of players from minor leagues more than $16,000,000. In many instances, he said, this league helped the "little fellow finance what otherwise would have been a disastrous season."

Sport Jabs

Frankie Frisch always slides headfirst. McGraw intends to teach him the feet-first system this spring.

The success Phil Douglas of the Giants had in the world series using a curve ball has convinced him that he should work it more and cut down on his "spitter."

Joe Dugan, secured by Boston in a trade with the Athletics, says he hopes Manager Duffy will use him at his regular position, third base.

McGraw says he is not satisfied with his pitching staff. Which is proof that his twirlers were either over their head in the world series, or else McGraw is a poor judge.

George Sisler of the Browns says he has no desire to manage while he is still a good ball player. More proof why George is a star player and will continue to be.

Catcher Eddie Gharrity of the Washington club has developed into one of the most dangerous batters in the American league. He is noted for his extra base hits.

Walter Johnson is a living example of the proof that a star pitcher can be a good hitter. Johnson is often used as a pinch hitter on the Washington club.

Aldrich, the captain of the Yale football team, who is also a crack shortstop, is said to be seriously considering one of the many major league offers that have come his way. Billy Lauder, who coached Yale last year, says Aldrich could jump right in and win a big league berth.

In Dave Bancroft and Everett Scott, the two New York clubs will still be able to boast of just about the cream of the major league talent at that position.

Ed Rommel of the Athletics says he is tired of playing in the major leagues for a minor league salary. Whereupon Connie Mack replies that Rommel is merely a minor league pitcher.

Since Frank Baker will soon permanently retire from the majors, the New York Americans intend to give Glenn Killinger, the famous Penn State star, every chance to make good at that position.

Major league scouts say that O'Connell, the $75,000 beauty purchased by McGraw for the Giants, will never make good at first base. McGraw counters by saying it is his intention to use him in the outfield.

The two St. Louis clubs have called off their annual spring series. Both clubs figure they have a chance for the pennant, and fear coming north too soon will affect their condition.

Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals, who is strong for college players, is hopeful that Ernie Vick, the famous Michigan athlete who joins the Cardinals in the spring, will make good from the start. Vick was a crack college catcher.

Unless Kid Gleason can unearth a couple of pitchers who will be able to deliver, it looks like the second division for the White Sox in 1922. Neither Faber nor Kerr can do any more than they did last season, and it has been proven that two stars cannot carry a club.

NATIONAL CHALLENGE CUP SOCCER MATCH

New England's biggest soccer football game of the year, an Eastern division semi-final in the national challenge cup competition, the annual blue ribbon event of the kicking sport, will be played tomorrow on Coats Field, Pawtucket, R. I. Soccer football fans from near and far are flocking to the Rhode Island city for the match.

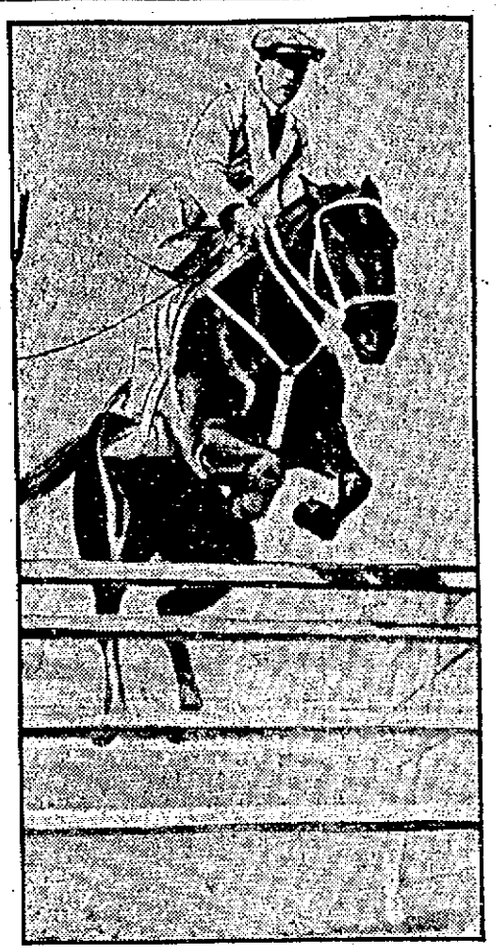
Falco Athletic Association Football club of Holyoke, Mass. and the Abbot Worsted Co. Football club of Forge Village, Mass., will be the contending teams. Robert Carroll of Greystone, R. I. called "the Billy Evans of soccer football" will referee, and the kickoff is set for 3 p. m. Wagering on the outcome of the struggle is about even in neutral soccer circles, but in the Holyoke district Falco is a prevailing favorite and up Forge Village way the Abbots are counted upon to put that section of Massachusetts on the soccer map to stay, by giving it representation in the Eastern Division final of the national championships.

Winners meet victor of Harrison-Todd shipyards semi-final to be played on Feb. 12th at Harrison Field, N. J. Winner of Eastern final to play Sculling Steel F. C. of St. Louis, Mo. in national title game in March.

Probable lineup:

FALCO A.A.F.C.
ABBOTT WORSTED A.A.F.C.
William Gray, g, g, Angus A. McIntosh
Ernest Logan, rf ..... rf, Harold Hulse
Robert Fredette, lfb .. lfb Wm. Ross
Thomas Moodie, rhb, rhb, Thomas Cosgrove
Alfred Gray, chb, ... chb, Wm. Kelly
Donald M. Mackechnie, lhb, lhb, Archie Duncan
Wm. Hall, or ..... or, Jas. Farquhar
Alex Moir, ir ..... ir, Lawrence Kane
James Smith, c ..... c, James Kershaw
James Downie, il il, Wm. S. McMaster
Daniel Foster, ol ..... ol, David Page

BASKETBALL
Tonight at 8 O'Clock
SACRED HEARTS vs. WIZARDS
Gents 25c. Ladies 15c.



REAL SPORT IN FLORIDA

All is not lolling upon the beach and sipping cooling drinks under sunshades at the Florida resorts. For instance, there's the fellow taking a hurdle at Miss Jay's high school for horses at Jacksonville. And Mrs. Ernest S. Sarther, of Chicago, went fishing and caught a 175-pound turtle.

SNAPPY GAME PROMISED

Lowell Textile and Boston College Basketball Teams Meet Tonight

"The lane is long," someone has said,
"that never turns again,
And fate! though fickle, often gives
another chance to men."
—From "Casey's Revenge."

And so tonight, at 7.45 o'clock, in the Moody street gymnasium, the lads who wear the colors of Lowell Textile school will have "their chance" when they meet up with the Boston college basketball players in the first of two games to be played this season.

Ever since last February the local school has been smarting under the last minute defeat handed its basketball players by Luke Urban & Co., when, with only a few seconds to play, the flashy Luke, with sweat rolling free, dashed through the entire Textile five and caged a basket giving his team a victory.

But this year Boston college will have no Luke Urban, for he has passed on into the realms of the graduates and is doing the honors in some other field. Never-the-less the boys from University Heights will bring a team here that will be capable of furnishing plenty of opposition. B. C. always sends out athletic teams imbued with the spirit of winning and seldom are their colors lowered.

The Hub hoopsters will face a much different combination tonight than last year. The Textile team is a good one and worthy to be classed among the best of collegiate teams. It has Smith and Schneider in the fore court. Both of these players have demonstrated beyond a reasonable shadow of doubt that they are high scoring members. Smith, especially, has been a revelation to Moody street basketball. He has yet to meet a guard able to hold him scoreless or even close to scoreless, Farwell will be at center and he may be relied upon to get the tap most of the time.

The Textile scoring power is not confined to the first line of attack for in Matthews, who plays a guard position, the five has a big point producer. He will be coupled with Capt. Lombard, a capable defensive man.

Boston college will be represented by Tierney, Cassell and Annsalto in the forward court, Hickey at center and Melley, Murphy and Farrell in the back court.

All those who saw last year's game will be on hand and a good many more. Donald McIntyre of the high school faculty will handle the officiating end so that seems to be well taken care of. Everything points to a big night in Moody street. Dancing will follow the game as usual.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Manager Molloy and Captain Foley, of the C.Y.M.L. are elated over the showing of their team against Lew's Lowell Five and they look with confidence for a triumph in the series, which will be resumed next Tuesday night.

The series terms call for a $200 purse to the team winning three out of five games and as the Lyceum won the opening game last Tuesday night, they feel they have the edge and intend to continue in the van. The Lyceum is out to win in three straight if possible and have been practicing all week with that end in view.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The Sacred Hearts and Wizards will meet tonight in a basketball game to be played on the Sacred Heart floor. The Sacred Hearts will lineup with Keenan, Maguire, Foley, McDonald and Harrington and expect to add another victory.

Then a few of the leading citizens, among them being the proprietor of the leading grocery, the keeper of the inn and the owner of the flour mill, set about to strengthen their eleven.

Incidentally Coaches Zuppke of Illinois and Rockne of Notre Dame are no doubt using language at the present time that can't be printed in the best family newspapers.

TRACK MEET
Lowell High vs. St. John's Prep.
HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX
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Admission, 35c

With the Old Time Diamond Heroes

John Ward was at one time considered the most brilliant shortstop in the business. He started out as a pitcher, but when his arm failed him he went to short field and for years he was one of the kings in that position.

He was the leading shortstop of the National league in 1887 and he was playing just as great ball in 1895, nearly 10 years later when he quit the game of his own accord. He was for many years captain and short fielder of the New York Giants, and was one of the greatest players the game has ever known.

And besides being a great player Ward was a gentleman and a man of brains, giving the fine points of the game great thought and study. He has written many fine articles on baseball that show the fine education of the man and the keen relish and interest he took in the pastime out of which, at one time, he had made a living.

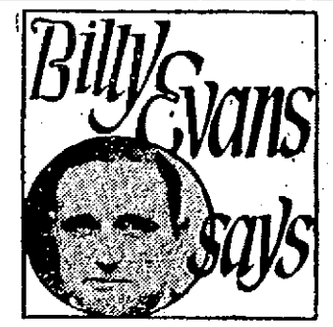
The New York captain, in fact, was one of the first to contribute a book to the national game. It was Ward who had the brains to see the injustice being done the players when the salary limit was being held at a low figure and it was his brain that set in motion the machinery which led to the organization of the Brotherhood or Players' league, and to the reforms brought about by that league taking the field.

Besides being one of the most clever and brainiest men ever connected with the game, Ward was a magnificent all-around player. He was royal as a captain, superb as a fielder and thrower, great as a batsman and at the very top as a baserunner.

He did wonderful work for the New York Giants when they won the National league and then the world's championship in 1888 and 1889. He retired to the practice of law at a time when he was still one of the greatest players in the profession. He was one of the few who gave up baseball when he was on the top wave. He was manager and captain of the New Yorks when they won the Temple cup in 1895 and could have served several years more of usefulness both as a player and manager.

He was playing well at second base when he retired and was as skillful as ever with the bat, but he had made up his mind that it was time to get to his law practice so he put away the spiked shoes and nothing could induce him to stay in the game.

Tomorrow—Hughie Jennings.



A bitter rivalry in athletics between two tank towns has created a sensation in western college circles.

As a result of this rivalry, athletics at Illinois and Notre Dame have received a severe jolt.

Seventeen players, stars in all branches of sport, have been suspended because they indulged in a post-season football game under assumed names.

For years there has been a great rivalry between the towns of Carlinville and Taylorville. In 1920, so the story goes, Carlinville won from Taylorville, 10 to 7, at Carlinville.

Last fall the two teams were scheduled to play at Taylorville. The Carlinville sports, desirous of again trimming Taylorville, hit upon the idea of leading up with Notre Dame players. It was the intention to financially clean out Taylorville.

To digress for a moment and tell you something about these two burgs that have stirred up all the trouble in western intercollegiate athletics.

Taylorville is credited with a population of 5506; it is located 26 miles southeast of Springfield, the state capital. It boasts flour mills, two carriage and wagon works, paper mills, agricultural implement works and a couple of banks. All of which make Taylorville look like a lively burg.

Carlinville, according to the census, has a population of 5212. It has a tile and monument works, brickyard, coal mine and is a trade centre for the agricultural district. Blackburn college, a small institution, is located there.

The word was passed to the Carlinville sports to bet the family plate on the home team. The secret, however, leaked out that a number of college stars would be imported for the game.

Consternation reigned in Taylorville when the news arrived via the gossip route. It was preposterous to think of sending the home town boys against nationally famous stars.

Taylorville landed nine of the Illinois stars. The Taylorville sports were wise enough to get a good quarterback. It was the quarterback who decided the issue. Sternaman, the Illinois quarterback, kicked three field goals.

TOM GIBBONS STOPS PAT M'CARTHY IN FOURTH

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Tom Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, had little trouble defeating Pat McCarthy of Roxbury in their bout at the Faneuil A. C. show in Mechanics building last night. McCarthy was wobbly when Referee Joe O'Connor stopped the contest in the fourth round and declared Gibbons the winner. It was good judgment on the part of the referee, though McCarthy would likely have lasted the round out, for there was only 10 seconds remaining when the referee put an end to the battle. It was so one-sided that it was hard for the fans to get a good line on Gibbons' ability. He was merciful to the Roxbury boy at times.

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CALLS ON STATE TO OBSERVE LINCOLN DAY

The Lincoln day proclamation of Gov. Cox, made public yesterday afternoon, is as follows:

"A mighty nation exalts the name of Abraham Lincoln. A grateful people find in his character and service an eloquent expression of their ideals. Who among his fellows envied him so humble a birth? Who among his fellows could realize that in the struggle and hardship of his youth he might be more fortunate than they? Whatever others were taught, he learned for himself to distinguish unerringly the object from the shadow, and to know the worth of substance and the mockery of show. How deeply burns the love of those who have faced privations together. Fortune, although difficult to understand, usually deals fairly. The luxuries of wealth and the noblest attributes of character have not always gone hand in hand. The contributions of wealth in the making of the world have been as nothing compared with the contributions of character.

"In the confusion and uncertainty of today the life of Abraham Lincoln shines out as a beacon light by which we may direct our course to the sheltering harbor. Our citizenship will be ennobled and heartened if more and more it strives to gain possession of the great qualities which he so richly possessed—love of country, love of human beings, courage and firmness of action when justice demands, kindness, simplicity, truth, and clearness of vision.

"To the end that the memory of his public service and private virtues may be perpetuated in the commonwealth, now, therefore, by authority of law I hereby make proclamation setting apart the twelfth day of February as Lincoln day with the recommendation that it be appropriately observed in the churches, in the schools, by the fireside, and wherever our people come together. On that day and on each succeeding day,

"With malice toward none.
With charity for all, with firmness in the right
As God gives us to see the right, let us strive on . . ."

WAGE CUT AT SACO, ME.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The York Manufacturing Co. announced here today that notices of a wage reduction of about 20 per cent, effective February 13, had been posted at its mills in Saco, Me. The plant employs 2000 operatives.

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WHITE LEAVES FIVE MILLION TO BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—A fund of $5,000,000, the net income of which is to be used for creating in this city works of public utility and beauty for the use and enjoyment of citizens, is provided for by the will of George R. White, which was filed yesterday. The donor who was the city's largest taxpayer for many years before his death, directed that no part of the income be used for any purpose for which it is the duty of the city to provide.

"While I think that Boston has now few, if any, superiors in beauty and in the many privileges it affords to its citizens," Mr. White said in his will, "yet I believe it has great possibilities for the future and there are several blessings among those afforded by other cities—such as a zoological garden and handsome buildings therefore, an aquarium, a forum of substantial proportions for public gatherings, etc.—which we do not possess. It is with such things as these in mind that I have established the foregoing trust fund."

AUTOGRAPH OF COLUMBUS SECURED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 3.—An autograph of Christopher Columbus and a Columbus manuscript declared to be the only ones in the United States, are in a collection of Americana comprising some 26,000 volumes, now possessed by Brown university. The collection was gathered by John Carter Brown.

The autograph was discovered in a volume of Sacrobusco's "Spera Mundi" published in 1478. The manuscript is a petition addressed to Ferdinand and Isabella and was dictated on the island of Hispaniola in 1494. The collection also contains a Columbus letter.

Another rare volume is Samuel De Champlain's voyage to the West Indies written in 1602.

The only known copy of Captain John Smith's general history of Virginia published in 1631 and of the Bay Psalm Book, the first volume published in North America at Cambridge in 1640 are others in the collection.

AGREEABLY SURPRISED

Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Lapointe of Fred street were agreeably surprised last evening when a group of friends and relatives called at their home to shower them with congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of their wedding. The happy couple were presented a handsome dinner set and other gifts appropriate to the occasion and a delightful evening followed. There were vocal and instrumental selections rendered, those taking part in the program being Mrs. E. Gaston Campbell, Mr. Lapointe, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Larochelle and their two sons, Eudore and George. In the latter part of the evening dancing was enjoyed, and luncheon was served.

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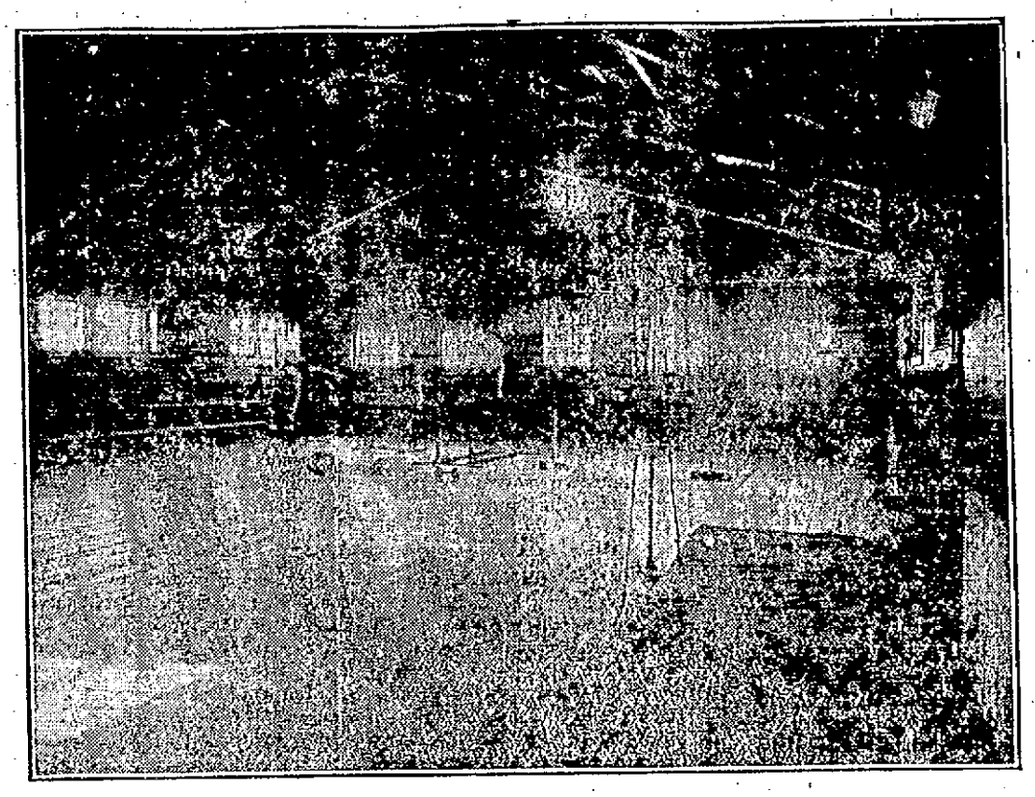
Lt.-Gov. Fuller and Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston to Attend Big C.Y.M.L. Carnival



VIEW OF C. Y. M. L. GYMNASIUM

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston, will be the guest on the first night of the big carnival to be conducted by St. Patrick's parish in aid of the C.Y.M.L. in Associate hall on the evenings of Feb. 9 and 10.

On the second night Lieut. Gov. Alvan T. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller will honor the occasion by their presence. Mrs. Fuller, who before her marriage was Viola Davenport, noted Metropolitan opera star, has consented to sing several high class numbers. This will mark her second public appearance on the concert stage since retiring from grand opera. The other occasion being when she sang during the great Boston college drive.

The program has been arranged in two parts. The first night will call for a concert of Irish music, with ex-Mayor Fitzgerald speaking on an appropriate subject and also singing "Sweet Adeline." The decorations will be in keeping with the program.

On the second night patriotic airs will be played in honor of the lieutenant governor and the decorations on this evening will harmonize with the occasion.

Rev. Fr. Keenan and the various officers and committees in charge of the carnival hope to make it one of the greatest ever conducted in this city. It will mark the first affair of its kind conducted by the parish in 15 years and all are working untiringly to make it an event to be long remembered.

The object of the carnival is to secure additional equipment and facilities for the C.Y.M.L. gymnasium, where the young Catholic men, not only of the parish but of all parts of the city are welcome to membership. Already there has been a big increase in the membership, but the carnival is expected to bring many more into the organization.

On the afternoon of Feb. 10 and entertainment for the children will be held.

The officers in charge of the affair are: General chairman, Dr. P. J. Bagley; team captains, John McGuinness, Edward Mullin, Geo O'Neil and Harrold, chairman of the reception committee, Humphrey O'Sullivan; entertainment committee, John Kelty; floor director, John T. McDermott; refreshment committee, Timothy Rohan; decorations, Martin Ginivan.

BUYS TENEMENT BLOCK

Severin Beaudry of 110 Alma street has purchased the tenement block at 737 Lakeview avenue from a Mrs. Hubert. The property consists of a large store and eight tenements and is assessed for $7850. It is understood that Mr. Beaudry is now negotiating to purchase the adjoining property numbered 731-735 Lakeview avenue, which consists of a large store and eight or ten flats and which is assessed for $9850.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

A largely attended meeting was held in the Manhattan club rooms, in Gorham street last evening, by the recently formed improvement association of precinct three of ward eight. Among the speakers were Joseph Ready and Joseph Sweeney. Various matters of interest to that section of the city were discussed and committees were appointed to draw up a list of improvements needed there.

EVERETT TRUE

WINS BRIDE BY WINNING QUIZ

Samuel A. Halsey was the only man who answered all the questions of the famous Edison quiz correctly. Edison rated him A. A. Then he won the heart of Miss Charlotte W. Hawkins, sister of Mrs. Charles A. Edison, wife of the wizard's son. Photo shows him with his bride.

CHANGES IN STREET RAILWAY SCHEDULES

Supt. Charles A. Whalen of the street railway today announced several changes in schedules, all of which mean the addition of cars. A Chelmsford street car, which will go as far as the hospital, will be added, to leave Merrimack square at 11.35 p. m. A Pawtucketville car will be added, to leave Merrimack square at 10.15 p. m. This will be known as the theatre car as it is put on to accommodate the theatre crowds. Cars to Christian Hill, Varnum avenue, High street and Pawtucketville will run on 20-minute schedule all day and until 8 o'clock p. m. The changes will be effective Monday.

Previous to Christmas time, the cars run at 20-minute intervals on these lines only during the rush hours, which were designated from the first trip in the morning until 8 a. m. and from 4 in the afternoon until 8. During Christmas time the afternoon runs were changed from half-hour time to 20-minute time between noon and 4 o'clock, which gave continuous 20-minute service from noon until 8 p. m. This latest change will fill in the gap in the morning, and give the public 20-minute time practically all day.

The reason for the change in time as explained by Supt. Whalen is owing to the bad walking which makes heavy traffic on the cars.

DR. WILLIAM GALLAGHER DEAD

BROOKLINE, Feb. 3.—Dr. William Gallagher, for many years headmaster of Thayer academy, South Braintree, died early today at the home of his son, Oscar C. Gallagher, superintendent of schools here. He was principal of Williston seminary at Easthampton for 10 years. Dr. Gallagher had served as president of the Headmasters' association of the United States. He was 73 years old.

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Phenolax ..... 28¢,	96¢
Freezone	29¢
Petra Hela Ointment	50¢
100 Cascara Tablets	35¢
Baume Analgesique	57¢
Bromo Seltzer, 10¢, 24¢, 48¢,	96¢
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BIG MILL STRIKE THREATENED

Head of Textile Workers Declares General Strike Will be Ordered

Employes of Mills Where Cuts Have Been Announced Will be Called Out

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 2.—Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America, today issued a statement that the local organization would call a strike in every mill within its jurisdiction where notices of a reduction of wages was posted. He said:

"At the recent meeting of the executive council of the United Textile Workers of America, after a full and frank discussion of the reduction in wages of Rhode Island and other New England workers, it was finally decided that in the district under this jurisdiction, comprising Rhode Island, Connecticut and part of Massachusetts, that full power be given to John H. Powers of Pawtucket (executive board member) and myself, to declare a strike in any mill or corporation where notices of a reduction in wages had been posted or lengthening the hours of labor.

"In pursuance of this order, a strike was declared against the United Finishing Co. in all its branches today.

"In those mills or corporations where no notices are being posted our workers will remain at work."

Labor Commissioner George H. Webb today called a meeting tomorrow noon of the state labor board to consider the textile mill strike in Rhode Island and to take steps, if possible, to end the struggle.

At the same time Commissioner Webb announced that he had begun an investigation of living costs, to determine whether or not the 20 per cent wage reduction ordered by many cotton mills could be borne by the workers without hardship.

The state board of health, acting upon complaints made to Gov. San Souci ordered an investigation of sanitary conditions in the mill village of Natick, where rioting marked the strike last Tuesday. It was charged that the garbage and sewage removal system of the village had broken down and that the health of the community was imperiled.

M'ADOO CONTINUES TESTIMONY AT HEARING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The cost of operation of the nation's railroads could be enormously reduced and efficiency greatly increased by a well directed and unified system of operation under private control, William G. McAdoo, wartime director general of railroads, declared today in continuation of his testimony at the interstate commerce committee inquiry into the present railroad situation.

He said the only possible competition at present was in service. He added that while railroads gorge themselves with business which they have not the facilities to handle, the public would profit were it possible to have the carriers make most economical common use of terminal facilities, and to have parallel tracks of competing carriers considered double tracks for the benefit of both.

"The public has paid a high price for alleged competition," he declared. "Its alleged advantages to the public are largely mythical."

Great advantage would have been obtained, in his judgment, had the railroads been retained under federal control for a trial period of five years.

He asserted that during federal control the railroads were more safely operated.

Turning to a comparison of government and private operating costs, Mr. McAdoo said:

"Expressed in terms of work done or units of traffic handled the cost per 1000 equated ton miles under government control was only $6.74 as compared with $11.94 under private management."

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Allen Seeks Dismissal of Indictment

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Attorney General J. Weston Allen, appearing in superior criminal court today, received permission to file a plea in abatement asking the court to declare null and void an indictment charging larceny of $155, returned against him recently by the Suffolk county grand jury. He had previously pleaded not guilty. Judge Fessenden set Feb. 8 as the date for filing and hearing the abatement plea.

Film Director Found Dead in Home

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—William D. Taylor, director in chief for one of the largest film companies operating here and nationally known in motion picture industry, was found dead at his home here today, under circumstances that the police said indicated murder. He had been shot through the neck.

$100,000 Fire Loss in Webster

WEBSTER, Feb. 2.—Fire today destroyed the Music Hall block on High street, with a loss estimated at $100,000. A motion picture theatre, an electrical appliance shop, and the establishment of the Webster Apparel Co., manufacturers of shirtwaists were burned out. The cause was not determined.

Lynch-Martin Bout Postponed

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A boxing bout between Joe Lynch of eNw York and Terry Martin of Providence, scheduled to be held here tomorrow night, was postponed today. An injury to Lynch, sustained in training, was the announced reason for postponement.

Order of Strike in Germany Not Obeyed

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Reports to the government from all parts of Germany today indicated that the order for the railway strike caled to begin at midnight last night had not been generally obeyed. There was no walkout in the occupied zone, where the inter-allied Rhineland commission had prohibited the strike.

R. R. Conductor Held Up and Robbed

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 2.—Warren Maxfiel dof Bridgeport, Conn., conductor on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., was held up at the point of a revolver and robbed of a gold watch valued at $75, at State Line, 11 miles west of this city last night. The robber took a roll of paper, which he evidently believed was mined from Maxfield's pocket, but missed $40 in bills in another pocket.

PEACE KEYNOTE AT CONCLAVE

ROME, Feb. 2.—Peace was the keynote of the address delivered before the Sacred college today by Monsignor Galli, director of the Vatican museum. He said:

"The election of a pontiff at the present moment has a particular significance. The world's upheaval, in which humanity finds itself, requires a pope who will be able to give the world true peace—peace which men by themselves cannot find, because they forgot God, for through God alone can come true peace."

WASHINGTON SURPRISED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (By the Associated Press)—News of the Italian cabinet decision to resign came as a surprise to the Italian arms conference delegation. Some members expressed the opinion that the ministry was obliged to withdraw on account of its policy in connection with the Vatican, the attitude of the government in placing the Italian flag at half staff when Pope Benedict died, and preparations for some official manifestation of sympathy in the chamber of deputies which had brought forth expressions of disapproval from the opposition party.

K. OF C. GUILD SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

The Knights of Columbus Guild has just submitted its annual report for the past year to Lowell Council, K. of C., showing the vast amount of work which it has accomplished in that period. The report was published in The Sun some time ago, before it was sent to the printer. Besides the financial report it contains a list of those who have contributed during the year, and expressed thanks to a number of citizens who have rendered conspicuous service to the guild.

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WESTFIELD, Feb. 2.—The Foster Machine Co. of this city, it was announced today, has for the second time recently put into effect a wage reduction amounting to 10 per cent. The concern employs 300 persons.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Marion R. Stephens, Chicago heiress, arrived today from Chicago, dodged reporters and soon left her hotel to do some shopping preliminary to her marriage Saturday to Anastase Andreyitch Vonsiatskoy-Vonsiatsky.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—C. C. Pell of New York, Canadian champion, today defeated Alex Wilson of Montreal in straight sets in the singles of the Canadian amateur racquet championships.

Edward Greenshields, Montreal, won from H. C. Clark, Boston, in straight sets.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Negotiation of a treaty of commerce and amity with Bulgaria, was said at the state department today to be in progress.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Federal recognition of the 101st air squadron, Massachusetts National Guard, was announced today in orders received from Washington at the First Army corps area.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.—The Swedish steamer Thyra, rudderless 200 miles southeast of Cape Race, is well supplied with fuel and food and in no danger, the liner Rosalind reported on her arrival here.

ARBUCKLE'S FATE STILL IN HANDS OF JURY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The fate of Roscoe Arbuckle early today was still in the hands of a superior court jury, delegated to determine his guilt or innocence of a charge of manslaughter arising from the death of Virginia Rappe. The jury retired at 5.30 o'clock last night to resume deliberations this morning.

The case went to the jury at 3.12 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

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Fell and False Teeth Lodged in Throat

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Charles Fay of Athol, Mass., slipped and fell to the sidewalk here today, and his false teeth lodged in his throat. Prompt action by Dr. H. I. Denio, a dentist who was passing and quickly removed the teeth, saved Fay from strangulation. Fay's injuries were not serious.

Elsie Hill to Run For Congress

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 3.—Elsie Hill, daughter of the late Ex-Congressman E. J. Hill of the fourth Connecticut district, is to follow in her father's footsteps and will run for congress from this district on the Connecticut farmer-labor ticket next fall, according to an announcement made today at party headquarters. Miss Hill recently announced her marriage to Prof. Albert Levitt of the University of North Dakota and also her intention of retaining her maiden name. In 1920, Miss Hill was the nominee for secretary of state on the farmer-labor ticket and polled 1910 votes.

New High Mark of 1122 Flu Cases

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A new high mark of 1122 cases in this year's influenza epidemic was reported today by the health department. Fifteen deaths from influenza were reported, an increase of seven over yesterday's total. Pneumonia cases reported totalled 206, as compared with 186 yesterday. There were 72 deaths.

Amendments to Debt Refunding Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senate amendments to the allied debt refunding bill were accepted today by the house. The measure now goes to the president who is expected to appoint soon the commission which is to open negotiations with the debtor nations.

Two Ballots Without Choice

Continued

Press.)—Fifty-three members of the Sacred college assembled in the historic Sistine chapel today to ballot in the election of the new pope. The doors of the Vatican were closed yesterday with the elaborate centuries-old ceremony, to remain shut until the next pontiff is chosen and invested in the pontifical mitre, chasuble and stole.

Cardinal Marini, who has influenza, was taken into the Vatican before the doors were closed.

Four ballots will be taken daily, instead of two as has been the rule. The number and issue of the successive ballots will be evident to the people congregated outside St. Peter's by the customary vote-burning and the issue of smoke.

There is much interest in Rome in the effort of Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, to reach here in time to participate in the voting.

Prince Chigi, marshal of the conclave, and Cardinal Gasparri, the camerlengo or acting head of the church, have taken utmost precautions to prevent the result of the various ballots from leaking out before the conclave is over.

DECISION IN PONZI CASE

Judge Anderson Rules Trustees Cannot Recover in Four Test Cases

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Efforts by the trustees in bankruptcy of Charles Ponzi to recover for the benefit of the thousands who lost their money when his bigt finance bubble burst some of the money withdrawn by other investors before the crash, suffered a setback by a decision of Judge Anderson in the federal district court today. The court ruled that the trustees could not recover in four test cases brought against Taunton investors.

He was satisfied, he explained, that the defendants did not think so much of Ponzi's possible insolvency and the need for getting their money out ahead of other creditors as that they thought he was a swindler and wished to withdraw the money they entrusted to him. As creditors participating in a scramble for a bankrupt's assets those who got their money first would be favored by preference, and subject to have their claims considered on a pr with all others, counsel for the trustees contended.

"Victims of fraud are not creditors within the meaning of the bankruptcy statute; they part with possessions not with their equitable title. They have a right to rescind and retake their own property," said the court.

The cases tried before Judge Anderson were those against Daniel Carey who invested $1000; Bridget Curran, who invested $1000; Leila Curran who invested $500, and Demonico Cassullo who invested $1000. All of these amounts were withdrawn late in July, 1920, before the Ponzi crash and before newspapers stated that Ponzi was insolvent. The cases were originally picked out and tried by the trustees as test cases. But Trustee Lowell said after the opinion was handed down that it would not affect the hundreds of other cases brought or contemplated.

"We feel there were many who withdrew their money when Ponzi was branded insolvent," said Mr. Lowell.

Inhabitants of Brittany believe rain will come if one sees a pig with a straw in its mouth.

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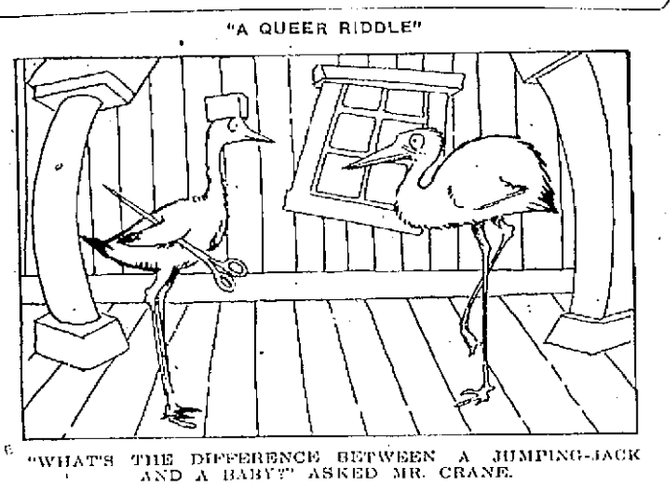

"WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A JUMPING-JACK AND A BABY?" ASKED MR. CRANE.

The storks thought and thought about the riddle Duskins had asked them, the riddle being, "What's the difference between a jumping-jack and a baby?"

Mr. Crane, looking more solemn than ever, went down the row. "What's the answer?" he asked the first stork.

"I—I confess I don't know," said the stork looking foolish.

"Next!" said Mr. Crane sharply, turning to his neighbor.

"Me either," said the second stork, shaking his head. "I don't know."

"Next!" said the Crane.

"No! I don't know either."

And so it went on down the line until at last Mr. Crane reached an old, old fellow who looked as though he was about to go to sleep.

"What's the difference between a jumping-jack and a baby?" asked Mr. Crane.

"Well," answered old Daddy Stork slowly, "There's enough difference so that I should never mistake one for the other."

"Ahn," smiled Mr. Crane. "That's the answer, Daddy. You get the nice soft pinky-blue silk comfort. I'm afraid if I gave it to some of these other stupids they might wrap a jumping-jack up in it to deliver to a family on earth, instead of a nice soft, pink baby. Now begone, all of you. There won't be any more comforts made until goose-plucking time is over and more soft down comes flying up to the sky for my fairy workers to use. Well, well, I do believe there's more coming now. Mrs. Brown must be having a plucking. I heard her say she needed new bolsters the other day and some of the softest feathers have run away. They know where to come!"

A whole flock of feathers came blowing in at the windows and doors of the factory, so the storks waited.

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.20	6.40	7.30	8.18
6.23	7.25	8.00	7.08
1 6.44	7.30	7.35	8.29
b6.50	7.50	b8.15	9.03
7.01	8.00	8.00	9.30
7.05	7.56	8.39	10.09
7.56	8.57	11.30	1.14
9.01	9.41	h1.05	2.13
10.05	11.05	2.15	3.16
11.17	12.00	2.59	3.41
12.07	1.01	4.00	4.42
1.47	2.35	4.55	5.24
2.45	3.45	5.00	6.42
h3.30	4.12	h5.21	6.49
4.00	4.50	6.38	8.35
4.12	5.26	6.50	7.11
5.30	6.40	6.14	7.23
b6.05	7.28	8.00	8.41
7.35	8.30	8.50	9.11
8.40	9.36	10.30	11.40
10.05	10.51	11.35	12.40

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.33	7.36	z8.35	8.31
10.54	12.10	10.35	11.55
5.14pm	6.36	3.45	4.40
7.12	8.26	5.14	6.18
10.20	11.35	5.55	8.15
		9.50	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.39	4.42
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.45
5.26	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
7.05	7.56	10.00	10.39
9.31	9.40	11.00	11.39
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	3.30	3.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.26
5.03	6.00	8.00	8.41
7.30	8.00	8.35	9.11
8.26	9.10	9.25	10.35
8.40	9.50	10.45	12.01
9.50	10.45		

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THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

Republic for South Ireland

Continued

clared in a statement today that he had been told yesterday by Michael Collins, head of the Southern Ireland provisional government, that Collins had made a promise of bringing into the Irish Free State almost half of North Ireland, including Fermanagh, Tyrone, large parts of Armagh and Down and Londonderry city, Enniskillen and Newry.

Sir James said he had suggested to Mr. Collins a week's adjournment for consideration of the situation regarding the boundaries between Ulster and South Ireland, but that Collins had replied the differences separating them were so wide that postponement would be useless.

The Ulster premier's statement was made after he had conferred with Winston Churchill, the colonial secretary. Sir James said he noticed that Mr. Collins had received deputations of Sinn Feiners from various parts of Ulster the day before yesterday, who demanded that their areas should be taken into the Free State.

"Mr. Collins replied to the deputations that they were only trying to force open the door and using unnecessary energy in doing so," said Sir James.

"Arthur Griffith, who also was present, said he and his fellow delegates had urged the claims of those districts for weeks during the negotiations in London and the result was that the Free State should extend over Ireland, that Ulster should have the option of voting herself out within a month, but that if she did so a boundary commission would be set up to decide if such districts should come into the Free State. That, said Griffith, was the position today also.

"When the treaty was entered into between the British government and representatives of Southern Ireland, we in Ulster were not consulted. We faced the possibility of a loss of territory without our consent—territory solemnly assured to us as an established government by his majesty the king and the parliament of Great Britain. I endeavored to find a solution of the difficulty, earnestly trying to bring about an honorable peace in an honorable way."

The Ulster premier said the British ministers had assured him privately, and that Prime Minister Lloyd George had stated in the house of commons that the boundary commission proviso meant a mere readjustment of the boundary.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Rose A. Kinsela, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles L. Kinsela of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

13-10-13

THE NUT BROTHERS (Ches and Wal)

SEEKS CANCER CURE

Lord Atholstan, proprietor of the Montreal Star, has offered $100,000 to any university student who will find a cure for cancer. Another of his philanthropies is a soup kitchen in his newspaper building where 2000 are fed daily.

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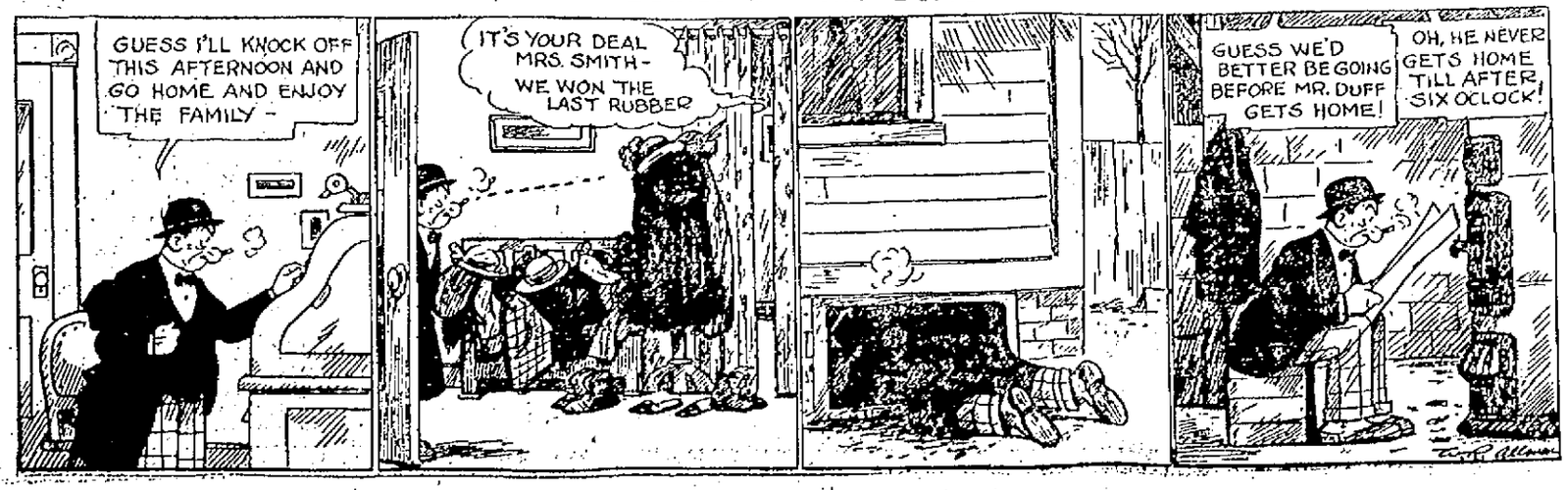

NOT CONFIRMED BY COUNCIL

Mayor Brown's Nominee for Purchasing Agent Rejected by Council

Greater Part of Last Night's Session Devoted to Ordinance Discussion

Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Mayor Brown's nominee for the position of purchasing agent, failed to obtain confirmation in the city council last night by a vote of 9 to 6.

It was the only balloting of a meeting that continued from 7.45 until 8.25 o'clock, when the councillors adjourned to Memorial hall for the Welch hearing.

Another meeting of the council will be held at 7.30 o'clock tonight, however, inasmuch as the board of health has petitioned the council to take some immediate action on the recommendation of Dr. Sherman, city animal inspector, relative to many stray dogs seen about the city streets and subsequent reports of dog bites in the vicinity of Lakeview avenue.

The greater part of the session was taken up by a discussion of the revamped ordinance creating the office of superintendent of unemployment at a salary of $1800. Each councillor was heard at some length on the measure, which was before them with the emergency clause attached, but finally it was laid on the table for further consideration.

The council was called to order at 7.50 o'clock by President Bagley. The roll call showed all members present.

The president read the ordinance creating a bureau of employment and a superintendent therefor, with an attached communication from City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney, stating that the ordinance is now presented as an emergency measure. The letter stated further that it is the opinion of Mayor George H. Brown that an emergency exists as it affects the public health and safety, and therefore the ordinance does not need to be advertised.

Councillor Gallagher spoke at some length in favor of the ordinance, and said that he believed there is much work for such a bureau to do.

Councillor McPadden said that he did not believe the ordinance would go far toward solving the unemployment situation and that it was his belief that money to be spent as a salary for the superintendent of the bureau might well be used to provide work in city departments for men seeking it.

Councilor Stearns said that he did not feel just like voting for any measure that would seem to have a tendency to increase city expenses, inasmuch as he believed the general public would oppose any such step regarding the city's money.

Councillor Sadlier believed that the salary of $1800 would be well spent and that the bureau would more than justify its creation.

Councillor Chrevien said that he did not believe such an emergency exists as to demand immediate passage.

Councillor McMahon emphatically stated that he would oppose the ordinance inasmuch as he believes it is not aimed to help the workingmen of Lowell, but rather was for the purpose of aiding corporations in the city.

Councilor Quernan said that he thought the ordinance was all wrong and would oppose it.

Councillor Chadwick spoke in favor of the ordinance, and Councillor Adams said he would oppose the measure and stated that what the men and women of Lowell desire is less talk and more work.

Councilor Gallagher, speaking again on the ordinance, said that the unemployment bureau would not conflict with the work of the present registrar of civil service labor.

On motion of Councilor Stearns it was voted to lay the ordinance on the table.

The council approved school bonds in the amount of $5000 and sewer bonds in the sum of $10,000.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise an order appropriating $5000 for payment of bills incident to the construction of a fire engine house in the Highlands.

On motion of Councilor McMenimen, the council proceeded to vote on the mayor's nomination of Thomas J. Fitzgerald for the position of city purchasing agent.

On a roll call vote of 9 to 6, confirmation was refused. Councilors Appleton, Bagley, Gallagher, McMahon, McMenimen, McPadden, Moriarty, Sadlier and Stearns voted against confirmation, with Councilors Adams, Cameron, Chadwick, Chrevien, Genest and Quernan voting in favor of the nomination.

Councilor Gallagher reported for the special committee on street railway conditions and stated that a conference had been held Thursday afternoon with the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway company and that assurance had been given that immediate steps would be taken toward the establishment of a waiting room in Merrimack square.

Further progress made, said Councilor Gallagher, was assurance that schedules would be revamped and investigation made of reported congestion on several lines.

Adjournment was taken at 8.30 o'clock until Friday night at 7.30 o'clock.

DINNER IN HONOR OF RETIRING AUDITOR

Friends of J. Joseph Hennessy, who is leaving public life to return to the legal profession, gave a dinner in his honor last night, at which all spoke in highest praise of his service to the city, at the same time extending to him a welcome back into the ranks of practicing attorneys.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell was toastmaster and presented Charles A. Donahue, Henry P. Doherty, Joseph H. Gormley, John E. Drury, J. Henry Gilbride, Dr. Joseph Jantzen and John P. Farley as the after-dinner speakers.

The affair was happily conceived and was a splendid manifestation of friendliness toward the retiring city auditor on the part of his many friends.

Citizens of Germany have the right of initiative in legislation.

BUY CHURCH PROPERTY

Knights of Columbus Will Purchase Church Building in Dutton Street

A decisive step toward the establishment of new quarters for the local council of the Knights of Columbus was taken last evening, when the Genoa club corporation, the corporate name of Lowell council, voted to purchase the building in Dutton street at one time occupied by the First Trinitarian church and later by the American Legion. Consideration of the proposition extended over several hours before the matter was finally voted on, agreement being reached that the property was best suited to the needs of the organization at present. After the title of the purchase is transferred to the Genoa club, removal from the Associate building quarters will take place.

The proposition to sell the corporation's property in Tyngsboro was also taken up, but action was postponed for the present.

DEATHS

GENDREAU—Mrs. Philomene (Saucier) Gendreau, widow of Flavien Gendreau, and an old resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of her son, Charles A. Gendreau, 9 Stone street, Dracut, aged 83 years and 1 month. Mrs. Gendreau resided in Lowell for almost half a century and during that time was an attendant of St. Joseph's church and was an active and interested worker in the affairs of the parish. She was one of the founders of St. Anne's sodality of that church. She leaves five sons, Joseph of Milwaukee, Wis., Flavien, George and John B. Gendreau of Dracut; two daughters, Mrs. Sophie Gelineau and Mrs. Fred Robichaud, both of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Louise Paul of Auburn, Me., and 45 grandchildren and 61 great-grandchildren.

GRINDLE—Alonzo D. Grindle of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Lowell, died in Chicago January 27. Until a year ago Mr. Grindle resided in Lowell and conducted a grocery business in Marginal street. He leaves a wife and son, both of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Greenlaw of San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. F. H. Fuller of 206 Wilder street, Lowell. Burial was in Montrose cemetery, Chicago, Monday.

LAMB—Miss Julia Lamb died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Nerney, 16 Dana street, after a long illness. Besides Mrs. Nerney, she leaves two other sisters, Mrs. Margaret Joyce of New York city and Miss Elizabeth Lamb of New Bedford.

BRENNAN—George J. Brennan, a well known resident of this city, died Thursday afternoon after a brief illness, aged 69 years. He leaves many relatives. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker William A. Mack.

WALLACE—Julia Condrey Wallace of Lawrence died in that city yesterday afternoon. She leaves a number of relatives in this city.

O'NEIL—Miss Nellie O'Neil, an esteemed resident and a devout attendant of St. Patrick's church, died this morning at her home, 148 Cross street. Deceased was born in this city, the daughter of Mrs. Annie (Riley) O'Neil and the late David O'Neil. While not in good health for a long period, Miss O'Neil's death was sudden and unexpected. Besides her mother, she is survived by one brother, Mr. John J. O'Neil. Deceased was a member of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HEALEY—The funeral of Joseph W. Healey will take place Saturday morning at 9.20 o'clock from the funeral chambers of Undertaker Higgins Bros. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10.30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Bridget's cemetery, Maynard, Mass. Friends will please omit flowers.

O'NEIL—Died in this city February 3, at her home, 148 Cross street, Miss Nellie O'Neil. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock, from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

BRENNAN—The funeral of George J. Brennan will take place Saturday morning from 74 Gorham street, at 8.15 o'clock. At St. Peter's church, a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

DESMOND—The funeral of Paul A. Desmond will take place Saturday morning from his home, Elm street, North Billerica, at 8.30 o'clock. At St. Andrew's church, a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9.30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

LAMB—The funeral of Miss Julia Lamb will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. John Nerney, 16 Dana st. A solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's church at a time to be announced later. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

LOOBY—Died in this city, Feb. 2, at 1 Lane court, off Liberty street, Mrs. Bridget (Grogan) Looby. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from 1 Lane court, off Liberty street. Funeral mass at 9.45 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

FUNERALS

MARGOLLIS—The funeral of Ozalla Margollis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stavros Margollis, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 12 Clare street. Services were held at the Holy Trinity church. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MORRIS—The funeral of Michael Morris took place yesterday afternoon from Saunders funeral home, 237 Appleton street. Services were conducted at St. Peter's church by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers. Undertaker William H. Saunders had charge.

KILLIFF—The funeral of Margaret Killiff took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The committal prayers were read by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I.

REQUIEM MASSES

SULLIVAN—There will be an anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Michael Sullivan at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Saturday, Requested by

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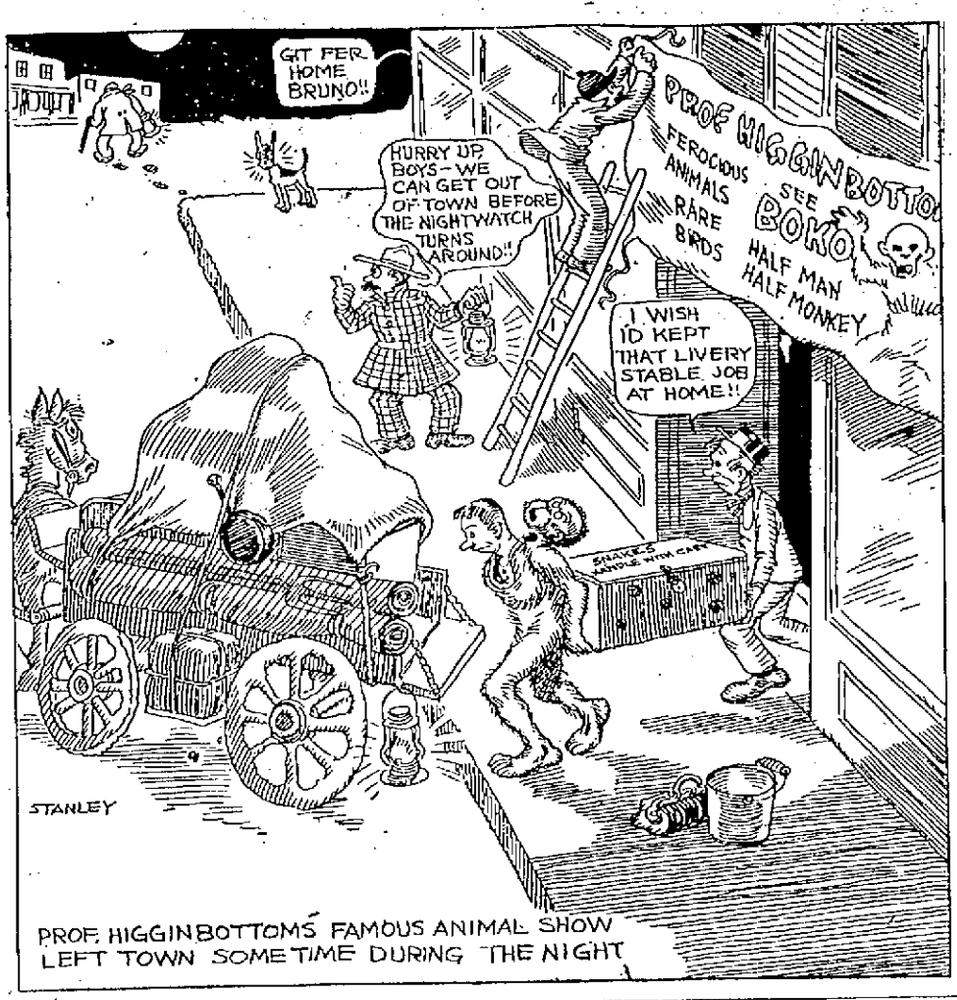

TALKED MATTERS OVER

Street Railway Superintendent and Carmen Have Heart to Heart Talk

What was termed a general get-together and a heart to heart talk took place in the chamber of commerce this afternoon at 2 o'clock when about 75 carmen of the street railway met with Supt. Whalen to talk over conditions for the betterment of the service. Tonight 75 more trainmen will listen to a similar talk by Mr. Whalen at 8 o'clock. Manager Lees will also address this gathering.

For some time past certain things have come up which the officials thought should be more fully explained to the men. It was thought a get-together, where the men would be able to express their views on different matters, would be an ideal thing.

Before coming here Mr. Whalen was chief instructor of the company's lines at all points south of Boston and consequently was able to give the men many good pointers this afternoon. His experience in demonstrating one-man cars also stood him in good stead as this type is used almost entirely on lines in this city.

At different times during the past summer Mr. Whalen gave practical demonstrations with one man cars, taking out trainmen to show them the proper manner in which the cars should be operated. He gained a thorough knowledge in the department while connected with the general manager's office prior to his assignment to Lowell.

At this afternoon's meeting the car equipment, its different uses and the correct manner in which to handle it was discussed. There was a great deal of talk on announcing stops, keeping the signs properly turned, information to passengers and, above all, a talk on safety, one of the things the road is continually preaching to its employes.

A few of the trainmen were unable to attend the meeting today and a special class will be held for them some time in the near future.

Supt. Whalen said that such meetings would not be regularly scheduled but that it was the intention of the road to hold them from time to time, or as often as something of paramount interest developed. As he said today in an interview with The Sun, "This whole idea revolves about the subject of better service. A heart to heart talk with the men is the best way to gain this end. The men can give us ideas upon vital subjects, that perhaps we haven't thought of. We want to maintain the best service possible. I think these gatherings will do much towards helping us accomplish this purpose.

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OBSERVE ST. BLASE'S DAY

First Friday and St. Blase's Day Observed in Catholic Churches

St. Blase's day and the first Friday of the month were fittingly observed in the local Catholic churches today. Throats were blessed at each church at the morning masses, and the ceremony will be repeated this afternoon and evening in most of the churches. Confessions were heard in large numbers yesterday in the afternoon and evening, and there was an impressive attendance at communion at this morning's masses.

At St. Patrick's church this morning, masses were celebrated at 5.30 and 6.30. Throats were blessed after both masses, and after the holy hour services this evening at 7.30 the blessing will be extended again.

Masses were celebrated at 5, 6 and 7 o'clock in St. Peter's church, with the blessing of throats taking place at all masses. The ceremony was repeated this afternoon at 3.30 and will be completed this evening at 7.30 in the upper church, while the holy hour services are being conducted in the lower, at the same hour.

At St. Michael's church the feast was observed this morning with masses at 5.15 and 7 o'clock, the blessing of throats taking place after the 7 o'clock mass and at 4 today for the children. Holy hour services will be held this evening at 7 o'clock instead of at the usual hour, 7.30.

At the Immaculate Conception church masses were celebrated at 5.15, 6.30 and 8 o'clock, and throats were blessed after the latter mass, and this afternoon for the children. After the holy hour services this evening the blessing of throats will again take place.

Masses were celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart this morning at 5.15, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. After each mass, in the afternoon and again this evening the blessing of throats was scheduled to take place.

At St. Margaret's church this morning masses were celebrated at 7.30 and 9.30, with the blessing of throats after the early mass and again this afternoon at 4. Holy hour services will be held this evening at 7, after which throats will be blessed once more.

At St. Columba's church throats were blessed after both the 5 and 7 o'clock masses and after school this afternoon, and the ceremony will be repeated after the holy hour at 7.30 this evening.

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There will be a business meeting of the Traffic club in the chamber of commerce rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

Very Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I., head of the vice province of the Oblate order in this part of the country and pastor of St. Joseph's, returned this morning from a four-weeks' trip during which he asked the various parishes and missions of his province.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Industrial Executives and Overseers' association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. tonight at 6.30 o'clock. The speaker at the meeting will be G. Edgar Polk of Lawrence.

Mr. John A. Stevens and son, Richard, will sail for Egypt tomorrow on the "Lapland," proceeding from Egypt through Italy, France, Switzerland and England, and returning on the "Aquitania" April 1. While abroad, Mr. Stevens intends to review all of the latest power plant construction carried forward in the past year and he will doubtless come back with a great many new ideas for his clients.

English housewives believe it unlucky to turn a bed on a Friday or a Sunday.

REMOVAL NOTICE

DR. G. E. CAISSE has removed his office from 724 to 750 Merrimack Street, where he will be pleased to receive his patients, old and new. Telephone 1613.

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BIG FOOD FAIR HERE IN APRIL

Progress Reported at Meeting of Dealers' Association Held in Boston

Kasino Engaged for Week of April 17—Local Dealers Enthusiastic

Fine progress was reported on the food fair, which is to come to Lowell on the week of April 17, at a meeting of the directors of the Massachusetts Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' association, held in Boston yesterday, with Mr. Alanson Gray of Lowell, a member of the board of directors in attendance. The Kasino has been engaged for the week mentioned and already plans have been started from the main office in Boston located at 148 State street, to put the idea across here in an up-to-the-minute style.

Mail matter is being sent out to local merchants advising them of the plans of the state body and solicitations for booths will be obtained in a short while. The idea of the whole thing is to put before the public the ways and means it receives its food.

The fair here will be one of a series of five to be conducted in Worcester, Fall River, Haverhill and Springfield. The state association assumes the entire financial burden, but divides its profits with the local organization, which in turn works in co-operation. Lowell will be the third city in the loop, Worcester and Fall River dates having been made in advance. The idea is not on trial in these cities, however, as a gigantic fair of this kind has been held already in Boston with great success.

F. M. Prescott of Malden will have charge of the fair proper, while F. W. Willis of Roxbury will be in charge of the field work and will attend to all the advance details the while working in co-operation with officials from local organizations. Mr. Gray has been appointed by the state body to act as sort of an advisor and representative here.

Already Mr. Gray and Pres. Fairbarn of the local organization have talked the matter over and as soon as word comes from the main office in Boston will start the active work among the merchants in this city. More plans will be announced in a short while.

WILL PROVIDE WAITING ROOM

As the result of a conference held in the mayor's reception room late yesterday afternoon between Mayor Brown, City Solicitor Tierney, members of the special council committee on istreet railway affairs and representatives of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway company, it was agreed that immediate steps would be taken toward the re-establishment of a waiting room for street car patrons either in or in the neighborhood of Merrimack square.

Other matters of interest to the riding public that will receive attention include investigation of car schedules, especially late at night and the question of fare reduction when the weather shows definite signs of moderation.

Attempt was made to have the road give the 5-cent fare unit a trial during the month of February, but the officials of the company said this would be a hazardous month for such a venture and expressed a desire to wait until the winter was over.

Present at the conference in addition to the mayor and Solicitor Tierney were Councilors James J. Gallagher, Arthur Genest and Donald M. Cameron, Trustee Fred J. Crowley, Manager Thomas Lees, Supt. Charles E. Whalen and Publicity Agent Fred Cummings.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to those who, by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and offerings of floral and spiritual bouquets, served to lessen the burden of our sorrow at the burial of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Pope.

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THE WEATHER

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ARBUCKLE JURY DISAGREES

NOTHING NEW IN THE LOCAL COTTON MILL SITUATION TODAY

Special Meeting of the Lowell Textile Council Called for Sunday Afternoon---Loomfixers' Union Will Hold Special Meeting---Hamilton Mill Agent Makes Statement

Whether or not the loomfixers employed at the Hamilton mills will accept the 20 per cent. reduction in wages announced in the plant yesterday and which will go into effect Monday, February 13, will be determined at a special meeting of the Loomfixers' union, which will be held Thursday or Friday evening of next week. In the meantime the wage question will be discussed at a special meeting of the Lowell Textile council next Sunday afternoon and again next Monday night at a regular meeting of the Loomfixers' union. It is also believed that the various textile unions connected with the plant will also hold special meetings before the middle of next week and at which action accepting or rejecting the proposed cut, will be taken.

Thomas F. McMahon, international president of the United Textile Workers of America, who is now at Pawtucket, R. I. handling labor troubles in that city, which have occurred oves

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Rush Aid to Stranded Schooner

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 3.—An unidentified five-masted schooner was discovered ashore today on Metinic ledge, near the western entrance to Penobscot bay and about 20 miles south, southeast of Rockland. She apparently was a victim of last night's heavy fog. The crew evidently was standing by, after hoisting the flag union down, as a signal of distress. A surf boat and crew were sent from the coast guard station at White Head, about eight miles north of Metinic ledge, which lays between Mosquito island and Metinic island. The tug Somers N. Smith and a steam lighter also left here to assist the stranded craft, which was believed to be coal laden and bound to Rockland or some other Penobscot Bay port. Word also was sent to the coast guard cutter Ossipee, which was at Portsmouth, and she was expected to render assistance. The schooner was in an exposed position with the sea breaking around her.

Schooner Identified

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 3.—The five-masted schooner stranded on Metinic ledge as she was approaching the western entrance to Penobscot bay early today, was identified as the Joseph H. Zeman, coal laden from Norfolk to Stockton Springs. She is full of water.

Four members of the crew were taken off with much difficulty by coast guardsmen. Captain J. T. Fales of Thomaston and the other five seamen were standing by the big sticker.

Gov. Cox Signs Bill to Aid Unemployed

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Gov. Cox today signed a bill designed to give work to the unemployed. The measure appropriates $50,000 for expenditure in removing fallen trees and limbs from state reservations and forests.

HUNT SLAYER OF MOVIE DIRECTOR

Police Run Down All Clues and Question Many Persons in Taylor Murder Case

Body of Director Found in Apartment With Bullet Wound in Neck

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—A half dozen cigaret stubs may furnish the key to the mystery surrounding the murder of William Desmond Taylor, noted motion picture director. These half smoked remains found near the backdoor of his luxuriously appointed residence, according to investigators, gave mute evidence that someone apparently waited nervously there on the evening of the murder.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Revenge, jealousy, hate and unanswered love all were considered by the police today in continuing their search for the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, whose body was found yesterday in his apartment here.

While the meagre clues obtained so far pointed chiefly to the commission of a crime by a man, the detectives working on the case said they believed it possible that Taylor had been killed by a woman.

Their hunt was largely centered along three lines, it was said: The trail of the skulking figure of a man seen around the director's apartments just before and after neighbors heard a shot in the night; the whereabouts of a former servant, arrested for the alleged robbery of the director and reported to have threatened revenge, and in connection with the director's death, the sender of an anonymous letter in which were enclosed pawn tickets for articles stolen from Taylor. The officers also had under consideration a close scrutiny of the life history of the director to learn if the crime might have been committed by the holder of an ancient grudge as, for instance, some soldier he might have offended by the application of military discipline while he was an officer in the British forces during the war.

Many Persons Questioned

Every person known to have been in or near the apartments, where Taylor's body, with a bullet wound in the neck, was found yesterday morning, has been closely questioned in the search for clues.

They range from Henry Peavey, Taylor's negro houseman, to Mabel Normand, motion picture actress while others noted in the fi mindustry whose names were brought into newspapers

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U. S. GOVERNMENT LEADS IN THRIFT

Pres. Harding Announces Prospects of Surplus of Governmental Receipts

Doubts if Any Government in World Has Made Greater Effort to Cut Down

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Announcing prospects of a surplus of governmental receipts over expenditures, this fiscal year, as a result of economies in administration, President Harding, speaking today at the second business meeting of the government, declared he doubted "if any government in the world has made a more persistent and conscientious endeavor to cut down its expenditures and institute economies and restore sane and normal ways again," than has the American government.

The president and Director of the Budget Dawes, who followed him, announced to the meeting, composed of more than a thousand government officials of high and low degree, that direct savings of $32,000,000 and indirect savings of more than $104,000,000 had been accomplished in less than six months, through the operation alone of the budget bureau's coordinating agencies.

Mr. Harding expressed the further opinion that the efforts on the part of the government toward economy had been reflected among the people at large.

"I cannot but feel that the government has in this budget organization set an example of care and thrift that has helped greatly to make saving fashionable. If to some extent the government has been a leader in so praiseworthy a cause, we ought all to be gratified to have had a part in the affairs. Much of the extravagance of government has

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NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Exchanges $676,000,000; balances $81,100,000.

Interest Begins Feb. 4

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK IN LOWELL INC. 1861

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Steamer Bringing Cardinal O'Connell to Rome Will Not Arrive at Naples Before Monday Morning

BUDGET SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Estimates of Departments for 1922 Largest in the City's History

Increase of More Than Half a Million Over the Expenditures for 1921

School Department's Estimate $103,000 More Than Was Spent Last Year

The official estimates for all city departments for 1922, given out this morning by the city auditor bulk thousands of dollars larger than in any other year in the city's history and, exclusive of the water department which is supposed to live within its own revenues, make up a total of $4,782,093.16, or an increase of more than a half a million over the expenditures of 1921, which were $4,241,401.70.

Based upon a recapitulation submitted to the auditor by the board of assessors, it is estimated that it will require an expenditure of $127,800 this year to add a dollar to the tax rate and figuring upon this amount, the estimates as they stand today would call for an increase of $4.25 to the present rate of $31.40.

Inasmuch as city debt payments and interest charges for 1922, grouped as fixed charges, amount to $926,477, or an increase of $171,337 over 1921, it

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FURTHER PRECAUTIONS

Health Board Urges Better Ventilation in Theatres to Prevent Influenza Epidemic

All local theatres were notified today by the board of health that extra precautions regarding ventilation must be taken in view of a possible epidemic of influenza.

This precautionary step was taken by a vote of the board last night and today the following letter was sent out to every theatre manager:

"At a meeting of the board of health held February 2, in view of a possible influenza epidemic, it was voted that all managers of theatres be urged to take extra precauttions regarding ventilation of their theatres."

Up until 3 o'clock there had been eight more cases of the disease reported to the board of health since 3 o'clock yesterday.

PUBLISHERS PROTEST SEC. MELLON'S PLAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—Newspaper and magazine publishers as represented in the National Publishers' association today protested to Secretary Mellon against his suggestion that funds for a soldier bonus be raised in part through increased rates on second class postage.

Calling attention to the present rates which were declared to have been imposed strictly as a "war measure" the association said rates on newspapers and other periodicals had been increased 375 per cent in the last four years.

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO. SAFETY FIRST LAST RATE PAID 5% ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

TAG DAY FOR UNEMPLOYED

Hundreds of Young Women Will Solicit Funds on City Streets Tomorrow

Mayor Issues Proclamation—Collection Boxes Placed in Club Headquarters

Every possible opportunity will be afforded the men and women of Lowell tomorrow, to give toward a fund for the benefit of the city's unemployed, and from early morning until late at night girls with tags and collection boxes will be on the streets seeking any coin from a cent up.

All arrangements for the Tag day are virtually complete and this morning, Mayor George H. Brown issued a proclamation, urging the people to support the campaign.

A PROCLAMATION

Being very conscious of the grave responsibility that rests upon the citizens of Lowell to see to it that no unnecessary pain or suffering exists among our people during this period of economic unrest, and

Believing that the committee on unemployment, appointed by my predecessor in office, the Hon. Perry D. Thompson and augmented by me, will become an agent of great good in the community, and

Feeling that the decision of this committee to conduct a Tag day for the benefit of the city's unemployed is one that should command the unreserved approbation of men and women in all walks of life, and

Feeling, also, that we should lend every bit of our aid in an effort to make this a day of wide and generous contribution for the uplift of humankind.

I, George H. Brown, Mayor of the City of Lowell, do proclaim and set aside the date of Saturday, February 4, as a Tag day for the city's unemployed, with the earnest request that those of my people who feel able, will give unstintedly of their time and money, to the end that much good may come of it.

Signed,

GEORGE H. BROWN,
Mayor of Lowell.

Headquarters for the day will be in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, where a committee headed by Rev. James E. Kennedy, treasurer of

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ASK PERMIT FOR STRIKE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 3.—Dennis M. Fleming, president of the Manchester Textile Council, announced this noon that under his instructions a telegram was sent today to Sarah A. Conboy, secretary-treasurer of the United Textile Workers of America, with which all local textile unions in this city are affiliated, asking for a strike permit in view of the wage reduction proposals announced yesterday by the Amoskeag and Stark mills.

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NOTICE

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Lowell Co-operative Association will be held on Friday Evening, February 3, 1922, at 8 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows Building, Middlesex St.

STEWART GULLINE,
President.

FOUR BALLOTS WITHOUT CHOICE

Voting for Election of Pope to Succeed Benedict XV Begun by Conclave

Four Ballots Taken Without Any Cardinal Receiving Sufficient Number to Elect

ROME, Feb. 3 (by the Associated Press).—The steamer Presidente Wilson, bringing Cardinal O'Connell of Boston to Rome, will not arrive at Naples before Monday morning, it was learned today from the steamship company owners of the liner. The company stated it had received a wireless message from the captain saying he had decided to call at Algiers.

Four Ballots Taken

ROME, Feb. 3 (by the Associated Press).—Voting for the election of a pope to succeed Benedict XV was begun by the conclave of the Sacred college today. Two ballots had been taken, up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, on neither of which any cardinal received a sufficient number of votes to elect.

The third and fourth ballots were taken by the conclave of the Sacred college this evening in an effort to choose a successor to Pope Benedict. There was no choice.

53 Cardinals Participate

ROME, Feb. 3. (By the Associated Press.)—Fifty-three members of the Sacred college assembled in the historic Sistine chapel today to ballot in the election of the new pope. The doors of the Vatican were closed yesterday with the elaborate centuries-old ceremony, to remain shut until the next pontiff is chosen and invested in the pontifical mitre, chasuble and stole.

Cardinal Marini, who has influenza, was taken into the Vatican before the doors were closed.

Four ballots will be taken daily, instead of two as has been the rule. The number and issue of the successive ballots will be evident to the people congregated outside St. Peter's by the customary vote-burning and the issue of smoke.

There is much interest in Rome in the effort of Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, to reach here in time to participate in the voting.

Prince Chigi, marshal of the conclave, and Cardinal Gasparri, the camerlengo or acting head of the church, have taken utmost precautions to prevent the result of the various ballots from leaking out before the conclave is over.

CALL PLENARY SESSION

"Big Nine" of Arms Conference Whip Into Shape Treaties Relating to China

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (by the Associated Press).—The "big nine" of the arms conference meeting today for the last time whipped into shape the treaties relating to China and issued a formal call for a plenary session tomorrow to mark the final windup of the Washington negotiations.

It was decided to base only two treaties on the Chinese decision of the conference and to embody in them only a few of the 15 resolutions in regard to Chinese questions.

The nine delegation heads also discussed whether the formal signing of the naval and Far Eastern treaties Monday shall be in public or private.

Harding to Attend

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (by the Associated Press).—Plans were made today for the attendance of President Harding at a plenary session of the arms conference next Monday to witness the signings of the treaties, to thank the delegates for their work and to participate generally in the activities marking adjournment of the conference.

It had been planned to adjourn the conference sine die tomorrow, but state department draughtsmen said they could not have the official treaty text prepared before Monday.

It was declared that the president would make an address at the Monday session and that heads of various delegations would respond before the final gavel.

WELCH SAYS BROWN ASKED HIM FOR CAMPAIGN FUND CONTRIBUTION

Hearing on Mayor's Charges Against Deposed Superintendent of Police Resumed Last Evening---Welch Grilled by City Solicitor, Makes Sweeping Denial of Testimony Presented by Members of Police Department

Redmond Welch, deposed superintendent of police, called to the witness stand by City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney last night when the hearings on the chief's removal were resumed in Memorial hall, testified that he had been asked by Mayor George H. Brown to contribute to his campaign fund last fall and that the present mayor had told him at the time that he would have full control of the police department under his regime.

As his own counsel, Albert S. Howard, drew out this statement on cross-examination, he asked:

"And did you contribute to Mr. Brown's campaign fund?"

"I did not," replied Mr. Welch.

From 9 o'clock until adjournment, two hours later, the former superintendent did not leave the witness stand, being grilled incessantly by

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Jury Failed to Agree and Was Discharged in Second Trial of Arbuckle Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The jury failed to agree and was discharged today in the second trial of a manslaughter charge against Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress.

Foreman J. J. McElroy announced that the vote stood two to 10. He did not designate whether the majority was for conviction or acquittal.

"There is no chance for us to agree," McElroy said.

A poll of the jury was taken to determine if they could agree on further deliberation. All emphatically said "No."

Arbuckle seemed downcast at the disagreement. Neither prosecution nor defense would announce its intentions regarding a new trial. The jurors all seemed haggard and worn. Gossip said that the poll was 10 to 2 for conviction.

Announcement that the jury stood 10 for conviction and two for acquittal, was made by Leo Friedman, assistant district attorney.

"We expect to try the case again," Friedman said.

Bill to Cut Number of Army Officers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A bill to reduce the number of army officers to 12,000 as compared with 17,000 now authorized, was transmitted to congress today by Gen. Pershing as chief of staff and introduced by Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee.

Amendments to Debt Refunding Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senate amendments to the allied debt refunding bill were accepted today by the house. The measure now goes to the president who is expected to appoint soon the commission which is to open negotiations with the debtor nations.

Administration objections to the senate requirements that the refund obligations mature not later than June 15, 1947, and that the minimum interest rate be 4¼ per cent were withdrawn after White House conferences between the president and Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee and Secretary Mellon of the treasury department.

MOB DEMANDS MILL BE CLOSED

Strikers From Other Mills Surround Print Works and Demand Shut Down

Vandals Enter Bleachery at Lonsdale, R. I., and Destroy 10,000 Yards of Cloth

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 3.—A crowd of 300 persons, most of them strikers from mills in other villages nearby, surrounded the Interlaken Print Works at Arkwright this morning and demanded that the plant be closed. The superintendent fearing trouble, promised to close the mill at 4 o'clock this afternoon and not reopen it tomorrow. It employs about 650 hands.

Vandals entered the Lonsdale Company's Lincoln Bleachery at Lonsdale last night and destroyed more than 10,000 yards of cloth. The company today offered a reward for the apprehension of those responsible. Although notices of a wage cut have been posted at the bleachery, there is no strike in progress there.

LONSDALE, R. I., Feb. 3.—Headed by an improvised band, about 600 strikers and their friends marched from Ashton and Berkeley to Lonsdale today, where they succeeded in getting about 200 weavers of the Ann and Hope mill to join their ranks. About 800 are employed at the plant, which is part of the Goddard group.

Later the mill was forced to close. During the noon hour there was a stampede among the 650 employes of the Lonsdale No. 1 mill, adjoining the Ann and Hope mill, and the officials were obliged to close it also.

TRUSTEES RUN ROAD AT PROFIT

Surplus of $892,389 in 1921, as Compared With Deficit of $660,535 in 1920

Annual Report of Public Trustees of Eastern Mass. Street Railway Company

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—A surplus of $892,389 for the year 1921, as compared with a deficit of $660,535 for 1920, is shown in the annual report of the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co., made public today. While the total revenue of the company was $1,877,011 less than in 1920, the introduction of one man cars on 96 per cent. of the trackage and a reduction of 34 per cent. in the cost of power, together with a slight saving in wages enabled the trustees to run the road at a profit and reduce fares in the 17 operating districts.

A reduction of $2,347,236 in the cost of car operation is shown in the report, of which $1,250,216 is attributed to the use of one man cars. Gross receipts from carfares during the year fell off 13 per cent. from $12,374,409 to $10,651,379, as compared with 1920, due, the report said, to the industrial depression affecting the district served by the company.

The report showed an increase in the number of collisions between cars and motor vehicles caused by reckless driving on the part of automobile operators. No increase in accidents was caused by cars of the one man type, the report said.

INJURED WHILE PLAYING

Leo Mainville, a boy residing in Ford street and a pupil at St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street, received a painful injury to his leg while playing in the school yard this afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock. The ambulance was summoned and the little fellow was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where an X-ray picture of the injury was taken to determine whether or not the leg is fractured.

THE COMPENSATION BILL

Legion Queries Senators and Representatives on "Adjusted Compensation Bill"

The commander of the local post of the American Legion has received a copy of a letter sent out by the American Legion department of Massachusetts at Boston to each senator and representative from Massachusetts relative to the adjusted compensation bill. The communication reads in part as follows:

"The legislative committee of the department of Massachusetts, the American Legion, at a meeting held at the state house, Boston, on Jan. 9, unanimously and unqualifiedly endorsed the 'adjusted compensation bill,' so-called, and voted to urge each member of the congress of the United States from Massachusetts to support the bill in the respective branches of the congress. It is needless to state further the reason and the necessity for this proposed legislation as ample information concerning the same has already been brought to your attention.

"In behalf of 200,000 veterans the committee feels that you as a representative of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, always in the forefront in doing her duty by those who serve the nation in time of war, will support this bill, and accordingly we respectfully request that you advise the committee definitely at your earliest convenience of your position on 'adjusted compensation.'

"The following Massachusetts men have definitely committed themselves in favor of the passage of the 'adjusted compensation bill':

"Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

"Senator David I. Walsh.

"Congressman Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge, 3d district.

"Congressman A. Piatt Andrew of Gloucester, 6th district.

"Congressman Robert Maloney of Lawrence, 7th district.

"Congressman Peter F. Tague of Boston, 10th district.

"Congressman James A. Gallivan of Boston, 12th district.

"Congressman Louis A. Frothingham of Eaton, 14th district.

"Congressman William S. Greene of Fall River, 15th district.

"No replies have been received and we have no information indicating the position of the following members:

"Speaker Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, 2d district.

"Congressman Charles L. Underhill of Somerville, 9th district."

Included in the responses received from the members of congress not already mentioned, is the following from Congressman John Jacob Rogers:

"I am duly in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant. Until I know in what form the adjusted compensation bill, or some similar measure for the relief of the world war veterans is to be presented to the house I do not feel that I can properly make announcement of my position upon it."

THEFTS OF GOODS FROM RUSSIAN RAILWAYS

MOSCOW, Feb. 3.—Thefts of goods from Russian railways are so extensive that M. Djerjinsky, the Pole who now directs the railway administration, asserts that it will be necessary to establish a special police force to stamp it out. Djerjinsky first came into international notice through his direction of the counter-revolutionary organization known as the Cheka during the red terror period in the summer of 1918.

He recently denounced the railway employes as speculators and traffikers, who should be jailed. However, it is difficult to understand how the railroad men can be expected to work without stealing for trainmen have told the correspondent that their pay amounted to only 5000 soviet rubles a month. This is equivalent to 20 American cents, less than the price of a single pound of black bread.

The American relief administration is protected against theft by special guards and the Bolshevist government makes good all losses of American foodstuffs. But even the knowledge that detection probably will mean death has not prevented thieves from stealing American supplies.

The railway administration asked for 619,000,000 gold rubles for maintenance of transportation in 1922; but the government allowed only 48,000,000 in the budget. However, it included a provision that every department of the government shall pay for hauling its freight.

Soviet Russia now has 900,000 railway employes and the Ukrainian republic 285,000. Great reductions in their numbers have been made because of the inability of the good commissars to provide food for more. In fact, they are unable to supply all the food promised to the reduced personnel.

2000 INVITATIONS FOR PRINCESS' WEDDING

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Arrangements for Princess Mary's wedding to Viscount Lascelles at Westminster Abbey the last week in February are beginning to take form.

The Lord Chamberlain, the Duke of Atholl, has been commissioned by the king to draw up a sketch of the proposed ceremonial and the State Chamberlain, Sir Douglas Dawson, will prepare the program.

The sending out of 2,000 invitations is the task of the Ceremonial department at St. James' palace. A fortnight's notice is usually considered sufficient for such occasions. The king and queen as a rule invite personally their own relatives from abroad.

Not all the guests at Westminster abbey will be able to see the wedding ceremony. The choir and the transepts will be set apart for the royal family, the diplomatic corps, personal friends of the viscount and princess and the members of the royal household and suites. The others will have to be content with a view of the procession.

The wedding will be solemnized by the archbishop of Canterbury, or in his absence, by the archbishop of York.

A wedding reception will probably be held in the ballroom at Buckingham palace, at which the famous royal gold plate service will be displayed.

The confectionery for all the state functions is made by the confectioners at the palace and it is presumed they will make the wedding cake.

SPORT SKIRTS

16 Pleated Worsted Striped Skirts—Best shades; were $4.98. Sale price $2.98

47 New Bochman Stripe Prunella Skirts—Made of the best materials; were $10 to $14.50, all sizes. Sale price $6.75

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One Natural Muskrat Coat—Trimmed with raccoon collar and cuffs; was $198.50. Sale price $149.50

One Marmot Coat—Trimmed with raccoon collar and cuffs; was $110.00. Sale price $69.50

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR SHOPS

Winter Coats, Suits, Junior and Children's Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Petticoats, Waists, House Dresses, Infants' Wear, Flannelette Night Robes, Sweaters, Plush Coats, Fur Coats, Furs and Children's Dresses

Over one hundred items—many of them we have not got space to advertise—marked at ridiculously low prices that will take them away quick. Be sure and come here for bargains, Friday and Saturday. Marked at prices that will clean them out in two days.

Winter Coats

27 BOLIVIA COATS—Trimmed with real nutria and wolf; were $45 to $55. Sale price..... $29.50

18 COATS—Of panue de laine, pollyanna and erminie with real beaver, squirrel and wolf collars; were $65 to $79.50. Sale price!..... $39.00

6 JUNIOR COATS—That were $19.50 to $29.50, sizes 14-16. Sale price $10.00

17 FINE COATS—Made of the finest materials, pollyanna, gerona, trimmed with real beaver, squirrel, fitch and wolf; were $79.50 to $89.50. Sale price..... $49.50

12 SALTS PLUSH BEHRING SEAL COATS—Trimmed with raccoon and opossum. Sale price..... 1-4 Off Reg. Prices

Dresses

4 VELVET DRESSES—Junior size, 16; were $19.95, $25 and $27.50. Sale price $10

14 MISSES' TRICOTINE DRESSES—All new styles since Xmas; were $16.95. Sale price..... $10

6 RAHMARAH CREPE DRESSES—Sizes 16 and 18; were $25. Sale price $10

33 WOMEN'S TRICOTINE AND POIRET TWILL DRESSES—Were $25 to $29.50, sizes 40 to 46. Sale price $19.50

12 ODD TRICOTINE AND SERGE DRESSES—Sizes 14 to 20; were $9.98 to $15. Sale price..... $4.98

GIRLS' SHOP

12 GIRLS' WINTER COATS—Sizes 10, 12 and 14; were $9.98, $12.98 and $14.98. Sale price $4.98

15 GIRLS' POLO MIXTURE COATS—For spring wear, 8 to 12 years; were $9.98 to $16.50. Sale price $4.98

11 MISSES' AMERICA MIDDY DRESSES—Made of finest all wool serge, sizes 10 and 12; were $12.98 to $19.50. Sale price $7.50

10 ALL WOOL SERGE DRESSES—For grils, 8 to 12 years; were $4.98 and $5.98. Sale price $1.98

ONE PONGEE AND PLAID SKIRT DRESS—Size 10 years; was $29.50. Sale price $7.50

18 GINGHAM AND RACKET CLOTH DRESSES—Sizes 2 to 12 years; were $1.49 to $1.98. Sale price ..... 69¢

TWO VELVET DRESSES—Size 12 years; were $21.75. Sale price..... $6.98

MISSES' SUITS

15 MISSES' FINE DUVI DE LAINE SUITS—Fur trimmed; were $55 to $79.50. Sale price $29.50

SIX MISSES' SUITS—Last winter's style, wonderful materials and good style; were $49.50. Sale price..... $10.00

15 MEDIUM WEIGHT SUITS—In velore, oxford and tricotine; were $29.50 to $39.50. Sale price $10.00

All Other Suits at Big Reduction for Friday and Saturday.

HOUSE DRESSES—10 dozen in assorted colors and stripes, made of good materials, prettily trimmed, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42; were $1.98, $2.49 and $2.98. Sale price ..... 89¢

WAIST SHOP

75 FRENCH VOILE WAISTS—With ruffles and square neck, long sleeves, trimmed with real filet and Irish lace, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42; were $2.98. Sale price $1.49

100 FANCY CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—In flesh, white, navy, brown and salmon, made of the best materials, in the latest styles, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42; were $3.98 and $4.98. Sale price $2.98

SWEATERS AND SCARFS

9 HEATHER SLIP-ON SWEATERS—All wool, sizes 34, 38, 40 and 42, made of fine materials, with pockets and belt; were $5.98. Sale price..... $1.98

2 WOOL SWEATERS—One pink, size 42, one blue, size 40, big bargains; were $4.98. Sale price $1.98

3 SCARFS—All wool camels' hair, regular length, 14 inches wide, in blue, orange and green, fine materials; were $4.00. Sale price..... $1.98

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOP

66 CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS—Sizes 2 to 8 years; were 49c to 79c. Sale price ..... 25¢

71 CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GERTRUDES—Sizes 4 to 14 years; were 69c to 98c. Sale price ..... 25¢

38 PAIRS SILK AND WOOL MITTENS—For babies 6 months to 2 years; were 29c to 49c. Sale price, pair..... 25¢

44 HEAVY WHITE SILK BONNETS—Were $1.98 to $3.98. Sale price ..... 49¢

14 NAVY SERGE MIDDY BLOUSES—Sizes 12 to 16 years; were $3.98. Sale price, $1.49

16 BABY BATHROBES—White eiderdown, sizes 6 months to 1 year; were $1.49 to $2.25. Sale price ..... 49¢

12 LITTLE GIRLS ORGANDIE DRESSES—Dainty styles, sizes 4 to 6 years, pink, blue and yellow; were $5.00. Sale price, $2.98

WE HAVE OVER 100 OTHER BARGAINS IN SMALL LOTS WHICH WE HAVE NOT THE ROOM TO ADVERTISE.

COME HERE TODAY AND TOMORROW

AFTER INVENTORY CLEARANCE

After stocktaking we find we have many broken lines and sizes in Knit Underwear for Men, Women and Children, and in order to close them out quickly we have marked them at the ridiculous prices quoted below. **If Your Size Is Here You Can Save 1-3 to 1-2 on your purchase.**

Street Floor

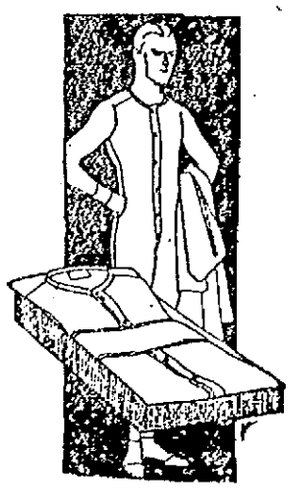
WOMEN'S VESTS, PANTS AND TIGHTS—Ribbed cotton, fleece lined; regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Sale price ..... 69¢

MISSES' PANTS—Ribbed cotton, fleece lined, sizes 14 and 16; regular price 75c. Sale price, pair 25¢

WOMEN'S VESTS—Fine ribbed silk and wool, low neck, no sleeves; regular price $2.25. Sale price, $1.75

Street Floor

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Fine ribbed cotton, medium weight, Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, ankle length; regular prices $2.00 and $2.25. Sale prices $1.25 and $1.50



CHILDREN'S WAIST UNION SUITS—Ribbed cotton, sizes 2 to 12; regular price $1.25. Sale price, suit $1.00

WOMEN'S VESTS—Heavy ribbed silk lisle, in flesh and white; regular price $2.00. Sale price $1.25

MEN'S "IMPERIAL" UNION SUITS—Drop seat, part wool; regular price $3.50. Sale price $2.00

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Extra heavy ribbed wool mixed, not all sizes; regular price $4.00. Sale price, suit $2.00

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Natural wool, not all sizes; regular prices $2 and $3. Sale price, garment $1.00

MENS "IMPERIAL" UNION SUITS—Drop seat, ribbed wool; regular price $4.50. Sale price, suit $3.00

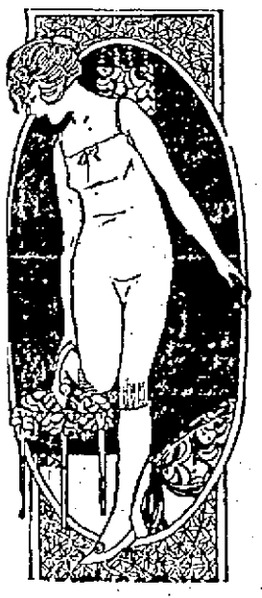
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Ribbed cotton, fleece lined; regular price $1.00. Sale price ..... 69¢

MEN'S "GLASTONBURY" WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Regular price $2.50. Sale price, garment..... $2.00

MEN'S "IMPERIAL" UNION SUITS—Drop seat, heavy ribbed cotton; regular price $2.50. Sale price, suit..... $1.50

MEN'S "GLASTONBURY" SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Regular price $2.00. Sale price $1.50

MEN'S "MEDLICOTT" SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—All wool, guaranteed non-shrinkable; regular price $4.00. Sale price, garment $3.00



RACING DOGS RESUME RUN

One Team Drops Out of Race for Eastern International Championship

Frost Bites Suffered in Long Mush Forces Skene to Withdraw Team

COLEBROOK, N. H., Feb. 3—Minus one team, the racing dogs with sleds and drivers that are making the mush over the snow of this White Mountain country for the Eastern International Dog Team championship took the trail again today.

Henri Skene, winner of a somewhat similar race last year, who brought from La Loutre, Que., a likely team, withdrew his dogs before the resumption of the run today. Frost bites suffered in the long mush on route from this Indian trading post to the starting point at Berlin had crippled his team in the first leg of the 120-mile race from Berlin to this place yesterday.

Jean Lebel, driver of the other Canadian team, who piloted his dogs over the opening day's trails in fastest time, was first away today. Soon after dawn Lebel had his team at the mark and, with signal was off down the main street, heading for the open road, cheered by hundreds. His mongrels had stood up well under the drive and responded further to the night's rest.

In better shape, however, were the dogs of Arthur T. Walden, Eskimo halfbreeds, which pursued Lebel after the required half hour interval. Chinook, his lead dog, looked back over the five huskies behind him, caught the eye of his master, set himself in the traces and, with the word to mush was off.

The dogs scampered as one, the traces took up the strain, the sled followed fast and with a cry and a leap, Walden of Wonalaneet, N. H., was sitting on the sled, coasting and guiding his charges. A checking up of time and condition scores had indicated that Walden brought his dogs through in such good shape yesterday that he had an advantage over Lebel, notwithstanding the latter's superior speed.

Last in last night, and last to get away today, Jacques Suzanne of Lake Placid, N. Y., also wearing the American shield, said he was confident of making a better showing. Suzanne had hiked 40 of the 52 miles in yesterday's mush because of troubles with his sled. This was repaired overnight, and with his seven dogs in fair shape and in a new hitch, he said, he hoped to have his dogs outrun the others today.

The racers had better conditions for the second leg than for the first. In contrast with the sleet storm yesterday forenoon, they left here in mild weather over roads well broken out and without serious grades ahead to hamper them. Their destination was Lancaster, 36 miles away.

American Team In Front

LANCASTER, N. H., Feb. 3.—A race of 36 miles over snow-covered roads by American and Canadian dog teams, the second installment of a three day competition, ended here today, in a victory for the American dogs. Arthur T. Walden of Wonalaneet, N. H., with his Eskimo team, defeated Jean Lebel of Barsimis, Que., and his mongrel combination, in the day's dash from Colebrook, by 27 minutes.

These teams had left Jacques Suzanne and his team of Siberian and wolf-strain dogs from Lake Placid, N. Y., wallowing in the snow, tangled up in a new set of harness tried out today for the first time.

It was a stirring scrap that the teams of Walden and Lebel had today. The Canadian combination started half an hour after Walden's team. But the latter pursued them from the start. At Stratford, 13 miles out, he had gained 11 minutes. At Groveton, 11 miles farther on, Lebel led by only 11 minutes. On the 12-mile run here, Walden's team narrowed the space between to only three minutes. Both teams came in with all dogs running and in good shape.

The race will finish tomorrow with the last lap from this town to Berlin.

BOSTON MAN WILL ADDRESS "AD" CLUB

It was announced today that Mark W. Burlingame of Boston would address the Lowell "Ad" club at its next luncheon which will be held Wednesday in the usual place. The speaker is secretary of the Pilgrim Publicity association of Boston, which is one of the largest organizations of its kind in the country. Several Lowell men belong to this organization. Mr. Burlingame is also advertising director of the National Sportsman's magazine.

In the following week Frank A. Black, director of advertising in Filene's store of Boston will give a talk on "Retail Advertising." He is vice president of both the New England Associated Advertising clubs and the Ad clubs of the world. Mr. Black has volunteered to come either for a luncheon or evening talk. The time will be decided later by the club.

Budget Shows Big Increase

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seems almost inevitable that the rate for this year can escape being larger than in 1921, as it is not felt that the assessors will be able to go out and dig up very much more taxable property by which the total valuations could be increased.

The estimate figures not only seem tremendous, but even more so when a comparison is made with the figures of 1917, only five short years ago. At that time, the total appropriations amounted to $2,412,880, or practically 100 per cent. less than the estimates for 1922. The estimates submitted in 1917 totalled $2,554,453.60. The year 1918 saw only a slight increase in the final appropriations, when they amounted to $2,520,057, so in reality, the great increase has come during the past four years instead of five.

Fixed charges have increased, also, by leaps and bounds since 1917 as the figures of 1922 show in comparison with a total of $549,539 for five years ago, or an actual increase of $376,936.

Aside from the city debt payments and interest charges estimated for this year, the fire department budget shows the greatest increase. Against $375,804.64 spent last year, $497,072 is estimated for 1922. In this amount is included $50,000 for a new fire alarm system and this brings to light the fact that the same system was asked for in 1917, but at that time the estimate for the same was $35,686, or practically $15,000 less than it would cost to install this year.

The school department's estimate of $1,222,061.68 is approximately $103,000 more than was spent in 1921, but no other department has submitted an estimate greatly in excess of the money spent last year.

Off hand, it might be said that the budget and audit commission has before it $540,751.46 to work on, which amount is the increase over last year's expenditures, but from this total $174,337 for increased fixed charges must be deducted, which leaves them a pruning field of $366,414.

But again, not much can be changed in the estimates of the school department and $103,000 more can safely be subtracted, leaving paproximately $263,000.

In other words, in the items of fixed charges and schools alone, there are increases totalling $277,337 that cannot be subjected to very material cutting.

Unemployment among women in Great Britain has decreased one-third in the last half year.

Color of certain precious stones can be changed by exposing the gems to the action of radium.

MISS NELLIE COLLINS

"I have been thankful a thousand times that I took Tanlac when I did. It is simply wonderful the way it has benefited me," said Miss Nellie Collins, 1330 Connecticut ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

"About eighteen months ago my appetite began to fail and I seemed to be going into a decline. Nothing agreed with me and my nerves were keyed up to such a high pitch I was actually afraid they would snap in two.

"But Tanlac has brought about a wonderful change in my condition. My appetite is almost ravenous, my digestion is perfect and I feel as well and strong as I ever did in my life. I never dreamed there was as grand a medicine as Tanlac in the world."

NOTE—The International Proprietaries Co., distributors of Tanlac, have on file in their offices at Atlanta, Georgia, over fifty thousand signed statements from representative men and women from every state in the Union and every Province in Canada. Many of these are from prominent people in this city and section and have been previously published in this paper.

Tanlac and Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass.; A. D. Falls, Chelmsford, Mass.; Snow's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

HEADS INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Feb. 3. (By the Associated Press.)—The international court of justice, meeting in private session here this forenoon, elected as president of the court, Dr. B. T. C. Loder, a former member of the Dutch supreme court.

Twin tube tunnel, 1500 feet long, has been completed under the river Elbe at Hamburg, Germany.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HER STEPDAUGHTER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Ruth A. McCaw, wife of a Bristol grocer, pleaded not guilty in the superior court here today to two indictments returned yesterday by the grand jury in special session, charging her with the murder of her stepdaughter, Elsie B. McCaw, and assault with intent to kill the girl's brother, Leon McCaw.

The administration of poison is alleged in each instance. Miss McCaw's body having recently been exhumed for examination. The state has withheld information as to the result of the ananlysis.

The defendant is held without bail on the murder charge and in $5000 on the other. The attorney general expects to start the trial within a month.

Tag Day for Unemployed

Continued

the mayor's committee on unemployment, will be in direct charge of the canvassers and the money boxes. It is expected that 200 girls will report at headquarters at 9 a.m., but several hundred more could be used to excellent advantage and thus allow the relay system to be put into effect.

So far the committee has been assured of girls from the high school, Normal school, Knights of Columbus guild, St. Michael's guild, Y.W.C.A., Hebrew Helping Hand society, Odd Ladies, 101st Ladies' auxiliary, auxiliary to Spanish War veterans, Lowell Teachers' organization, Social Service league and representatives of organizations from St. Patrick's, St. Columba's and St. Peter's churches.

Collection boxes already have been placed in all clubs and organizations' headquarters and the collections in all city departments within city hall will be taken care of by Miss Clara I. Farrington of the water department office.

Supervising the canvassers will be a committee composed of Mrs. L. A. Olney of the Social Service league; Mrs. Isabelle Ellis, S.W.V. auxiliary; Miss Mary Gallagher, K. of C. guild and Miss Caroline A. Downey, president of the Teachers' organization.

Canvassers will have 25,000 tags for disposal, all of which were strung by women at the Old Ladies' Home and pupils of the cooking class at the Green school, Miss Provencher, principal. String was furnished by the Merrimack Mfg. Co.

At headquarters, Rev. Mr. Kennedy will be assisted by John G. Parker, Laforest Field, Henry Tighe, Miss Dorothy Leeds and Mrs. James C. Warner.

COAST ARTILLERY

The coast artillery is making a drive for 500 men at the present time. A flying squadron from army base in South Boston has arrived in Lowell and will recruit men for the service tomorrow and Monday. An army bus will leave the corner of Paige and Bridge streets for Boston on both of these days at 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. to carry those desiring to take the examination at the Boston headquarters. Those wishing information on the subject should confer with the recruiting officers, who will be stationed at Paige and Bridge streets.

Armed women police patrol the streets of Petrograd.

REDUCTIONS ANNOUNCED IN OTHER MILLS

FITCHBURG, Feb. 3.—Wage reductions in cotton mills in this city, affecting some 3500 employes, will be put into effect during the next two weeks, according to announcements made by mill agents today. Definite figures were not issued, but the cut will probably be in line with the 20 per cent reduction generally prevailing in the big textile centres.

The Fitchburg Yarn Co. reduction will be effective February 6, while the Parkhill Manufacturing Co., the Orswell mills and the Nockege mills will put their new scales into operation February 13. The Grant Yarn Co. announced a reduction effective January 30. Woolen mill officials have no statement to make regarding prospective wage reductions.

Cut of "About 20 Per Cent"

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 3.—Notices were posted this morning in the mills of the Pepperell Manufacturing Co., announcing a wage reduction of "about 20 per cent" effective February 13. The Pepperell Co. manufactures cotton goods and employs about 3500 hands. No mention of longer hours is made. The company is running on a three day weekly basis.

Peterson's Ointment Best for Eczema

First Application Stops Itching of Eczema, Salt Rheum and Piles

Ends Chafing Distress in Five Minutes

"Live and let live is my motto," says Peterson of Buffalo. "Druggists all over America sell PETERSON'S OINTMENT for 35 cents a large box and I say to these druggists, if anyone buys my ointment for any of the diseases or ailments for which I recommend it and are not benefited, give them their money back.

"I've got a safe full of thankful letters testifying to the mighty healing power of Peterson's Ointment for old and running sores, eczema, salt rheum, ulcers, sore nipples, broken breast, itching scalp, chafing and blind, itching and bleeding piles."

John Scott, 283 Virginia street, Buffalo, writes: "Peterson's Ointment is simply wonderful. It cured me of eczema and also piles, and it did it so quickly that I was astonished." Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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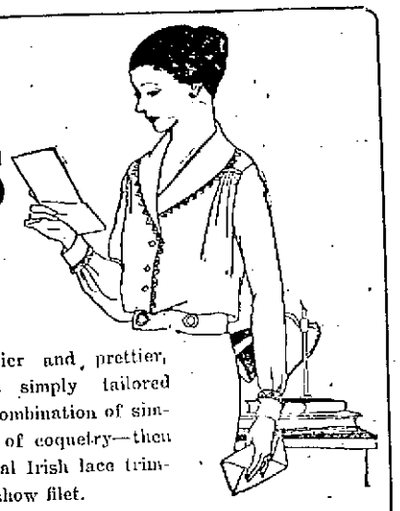
A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

THAT SOMETHING NEW IN

BLOUSES

IS HERE



The Hand-Made Kind

And they get prettier and prettier, even those that are simply tailored have such a happy combination of simplicity, with a dash of coquetry—then there's some with real Irish lace trimming—while others show filet.

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR ASSORTMENT OF MODELS—RANGING IN PRICES FROM—

$5 to $12.50

Second Floor

Most Unusual Markdown

In An After Stock-Taking Sale Begins Today

Coats Suits Dresses

are marked exceedingly low to avoid being carried over.

SUITS

$25.00 and $35.00 Velour Suits—Fur trimmed and plain. Reduced to $10.00

$39.50 Suits—Reduced to $22.50

$45.00 Suits—Reduced to $29.50

$60.00 and $65.00 Suits—Reduced to $39.50

DRESSES

Dresses of Serge and Tricotine—Women's and misses' models, originally $18.50 and $22.50. Reduced to only, $10.00

Dresses of Serge, Tricotine and Poiret Twill—Women's and misses' sizes, originally $25.00 and $30.00. Reduced to $15.00

One Lot of Tricotine and Silk Poplin Dresses—Odd Dresses grouped together and marked for a quick sale. Reduced to $7.50

COATS

$25.00 and $29.50 Coats. Now $18.50

$39.50 and $49.50 Coats. Now $29.50

$65.00 Coats. Now $39.50

$90.00 and $125.00 Coats. Now $65.00

PLUSH COATS

$29.50 Plush Coats. Now $18.50

$59.50 Plush Coats. Now $39.50

A Few Taffeta Party Dresses we have marked to close out $22.50

Second Floor

The Special Prices on

RINSO

Noted during the demonstration and sale pass on after Saturday evening—so there's only today and tomorrow to take advantage of this ad.

7c for 1 pkg. —— 29c for 5 pkgs.
57c for 10 pkgs. — 95c for 17 pkgs.

Large Size Packages, 23c

Toilet Goods Section — Street Floor

Great For Bad Coughs and Colds

Make Your Own Medicine and Have the Best There Is

You'll Say It's God When All Mucus Disappears and Clean Healthy Membrane is Your Reward

Here is an inexpensive home made remedy that you can't beat and one that will quickly bring up that phlegm, stop the snuffling, relieve the clogged nostrils, make breathing easy and cause stubborn colds and persistent coughs to vacate—many times over night.

Try it right away if you suffer from Catarrh, Chest Colds or any irritating nose or throat troubles and you'll be glad you run across this little bit of advice.

Get from any druggist, one ounce of Parmint (double strength) add to it a little sugar and enough water to make one-half pint. You can make it in two minutes and when it is mixed you can pride yourself on having a medicine that acts directly on the membrane of the nose and throat and acts so effectively that all phlegm, all tickling and inflammation speedily disappear.—Adv.

A Man's Size Sale

$30, $35, $40

SUITS

and

OVERCOATS

$24.50

O'Brien's "Round-up" is a real sale. Men know what to expect when the "Round-up" is announced, and they get busy. That's why we're busy just now.

You can buy a good suit or overcoat (sold up to $40) at $24.50.

You can buy a good hat (values up to $6.00) at $2.00.

You can buy a good shirt (worth $1.50 or more) if you'll put up with stiff cuffs, at 55c or 2 for $1.00, and lots of other good trades in the "Round-up."

D. S. O'Brien Co.

222 MERRIMACK STREET

DODGE BROTHERS

IN the most discriminating Lowell automobile show ever held, Dodge Brothers broke all of its previous show sales records.

Automobile men generally concede that Dodge Brothers took more orders than any other exhibitor.

Comparisons convinced all visitors at the show that Dodge Brothers build finished automobiles of the highest quality; automobiles which represent unequalled value for price.

It is our wish to serve you well. With this thought in mind, we are endeavoring to have our 1922 allotment increased substantially. For years we have been able to take only 40% of the spring business offered. Your order with deposit is safe with us. Place it now in order to secure the exact model you wish and a satisfactory date of delivery.

Our Service is the most complete offered by the industry. Dodge Brothers resale values are always the highest.

Lowell Motor Mart, Inc.

Moody, Tilden and Colburn Streets. Tel. 4725-W.

OPEN EVENINGS

MRS. ASQUITH PRAISES AMERICAN COURTESY

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Margot Asquith has formed two distinct impressions of Americans and she hadn't been here forty-eight hours before these impressions were voiced. Americans, she says, are far, far more courteous than she ever imagined them to be, and en masse they make a delightful audience.

A minute before she expressed that view in her drawing-room at the Hotel Ambassador she had passed through the foyer almost tottering from fatigue and positively refusing to be interviewed again. In two minutes she had relented and returned in her usual animated manner.

"I've seen ninety-six photographers and a thousand reporters since I arrived Monday evening"—she spoke half apologetically—"and every reporter has asked me the same question, 'What are my impressions of America?' Such an idiotic thing to ask when I've seen scarcely anything of America and Americans."

She looked very pale and very tired, but brightened with the first puff of a cigaret. And to the question what she thought of the audience that heard her first lecture Tuesday afternoon she replied: "Wonderful, splendid! I never saw a finer audience." She denied that she was ill or that she would end her lecture tour as had been reported.

Mrs. Asquith doesn't consider interruptions discourteous.

"Oh, no, it did not annoy her when they shouted 'Louder, louder!' They couldn't hear. Of course not, my voice was tired. The woman in the balcony, the one that got up and left, wasn't discourteous, she was simply natural. I like people to be natural. She was bored. I don't blame her, I was bored too. But I had to stay."

The wife of the former prime minister of Great Britain and author of one of the most widely discussed books of the day, fired by the subject, swept on to higher praise of American courtesy. "It's the one thing that has struck me so far the extreme courtesy you meet everywhere. You'd hardly expect it in such a bustling city as this where everybody is rushing somewhere, that's why it's so astounding to find it. In England the people usually ignore you, although they never are discourteous.

"I've heard so much about the difference between the British and the American voice I wish some of you would imitate us for me. I know the American voice," and she gave an excellent reproduction of the Yankee nasal tones, "but I don't know what ours is like." She was advised to hear a play where American actors and actresses out-English the English in broad a's and rising inflections.

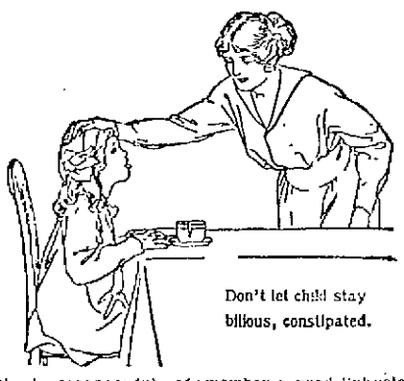
"I'll do that," she decided. "I'm going to see 'Shuffle Along.' My daughter says it's splendid. I want to see the negroes dance. I've heard they are very clever."

Her daughter, Princess Bibesco, thinks "Shuffle Along" is one of the best things in New York. Mrs. Asquith went over to the mantel to show a picture of the princess with the little princess granddaughter. There were rows of photographs of her other children—her own children, she explained, to differentiate them from those to whom she became foster mother when she was married to Mr. Asquith.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

MOTHER! CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Even Cross, Feverish, Sick Children Love its Fruity Taste and it cannot Injure Little Stomachs.



Don't let child stay bilious, constipated.

Hurry, mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good "physic-laxative" is often all that is necessary.

Genuine "California Fig Syrup" has directions for babies and children printed on the bottle. Say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. —Adv.

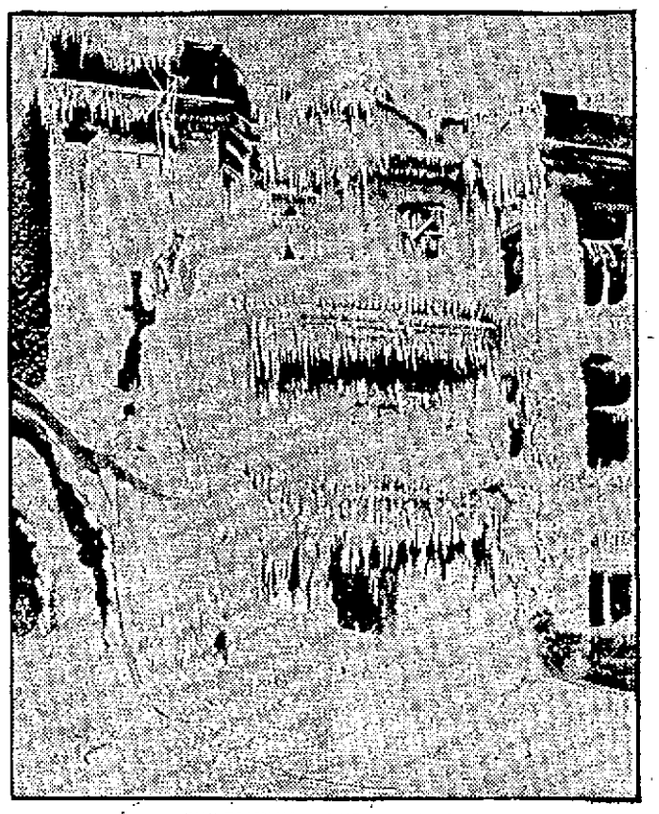
CHURCH CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A concert of unusual merit will be given in the Highland Congregational church on Sunday afternoon when Pietro Verdi Mordeglia, a famous piano-accordion player and the Orpheus quartet of Manchester, N. H. will appear here.

Mordeglia is well known in Lowell having played here on several occasions. His father was an accordion maker in Italy and consequently the son learned to play at an early age.

The Orpheus quartet is well known in musical circles in New Hampshire and enjoys a place of prominence like that of the Lotus quartet in this state. Miss Clara Fenton will accompany the quartet on the organ.

In keeping with the musical program Rev. Richard Peters will deliver a sermon on "Life's Music in the Master's Score." The concert will start at 4 o'clock but the doors will be opened at 3.15.



FIREMEN'S ICE PALACE

This was a Montreal apartment house until it caught fire recently. Water was poured on the building for 72 hours with the thermometer 15 below zero. The above is the result. Two firemen were killed when walls fell.

DOG STOPS IN HOTEL

Chinook, Leader of Walden's American Dog Team, Bunks With Owner

COLEBROOK, N. H., Feb. 3.—Chinook, leader of Arthur T. Walden's American dog team in the international championship 120-mile race, leads a dog's life only when in harness. Upon the arrival of the team here yesterday, Walden took the animal to a hotel and informed the proprietor that the dog always bunked with him. No objection was raised to entertaining the dog with his master and Chinook trotted to bed at Walden's heels. The other dogs were kept in a stable.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

A feature of last evening's meeting of Ladd & Whitney circle, 8, Ladies of the G.A.R. was the installation of officers, which was conducted by Past President Sarah L. Peabody. The officers inducted into office were: Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, president; Alice Phelps, senior vice president; Eva Rollins, junior vice president; Minnie Bowden, secretary; Ella Gardner, treasurer; Alice Felch, conductor; Hattie Keefe, assistant conductor; M. Blaisdell, patriotic instructor; Josie Blaisdell, guard; Fannie Hovey, assistant guard; Josie Miller, pianist; Gustina Deckerman, chaplain.

DYE STOCKINGS OR SWEATER IN DIAMOND DYES

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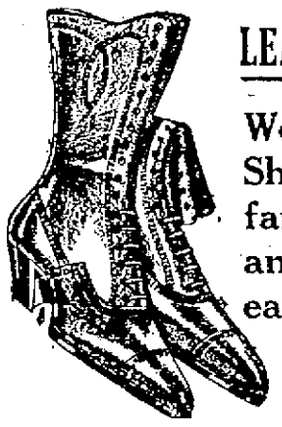

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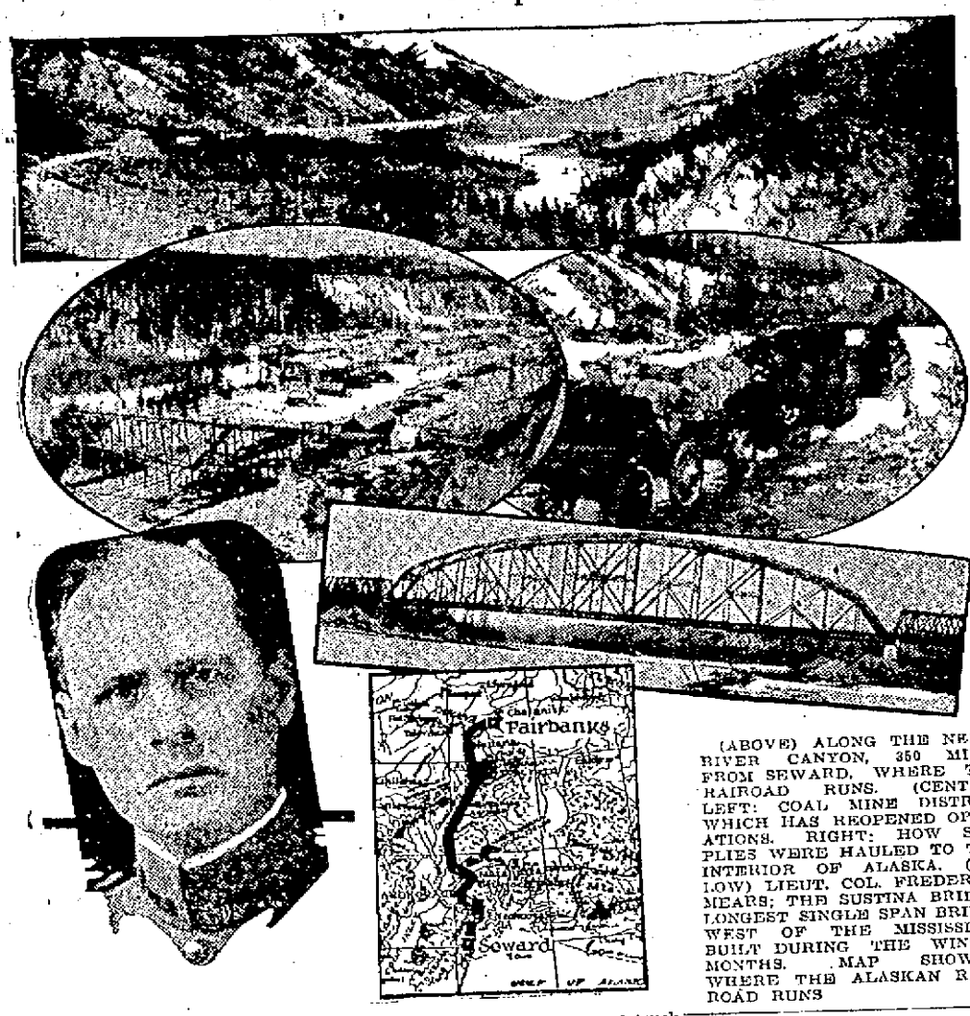

(ABOVE) ALONG THE NENANA RIVER CANYON, 350 MILES FROM SEWARD, WHERE THE RAIROAD RUNS. (CENTRE) LEFT: COAL MINE DISTRICT WHICH HAS REOPENED OPERATIONS. RIGHT: HOW SUPPLIES WERE HAULED TO THE INTERIOR OF ALASKA. (BELOW) LIEUT. COL. FREDERICK MEARS; THE SUSTINA BRIDGE, LONGEST SINGLE SPAN BRIDGE WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI, BUILT DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. MAP SHOWING WHERE THE ALASKAN RAILROAD RUNS

(By N.E.A. Service)

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 3.—Uncle Sam's Alaskan railway, talked of for two decades, and under construction for six years, is tentatively scheduled for completion on Feb. 14. The last spike may be driven before that time.

This last spike will, on the completion day, be driven into place on the bridge at Riley creek, near McKinley National park, by one of the track layers. Later, some time in the summer, it will be replaced by a golden spike when the formal dedication of the railway will be celebrated.

The railroad runs from Seward to Fairbanks—467 miles—and has branches to coal fields which make a total trackage of 539 miles. The cost was approximately $56,000,000.

Work during the winter months brought many hardships. Supplies had to be carried by tractor and truck through heavy snows, over forest lands and through streams. There were few roads—the gasoline conveyances made their own pathways as they plowed their way along.

All of Alaska is looking forward to the formal dedication, when President Harding with most of his cabinet is expected to be present, as well as thousands of people from all over Alaska and the United States.

Scott C. Bone, governor of Alaska, and Lieut. Col. Frederick Mears, head of the Alaskan engineering commission and builder of the road, are in Washington making plans for the big event.

Business Boom On

The railroad will make vast changes in Alaska's commercial affairs. The Yukon river will still be a factor, but time, distance and expense for interior transportation will be cut considerably.

The big coal fields at Manatuska have been reopened and coal is already starting toward the ocean, and by ships for the Pacific coast states, where there is a big demand for coal at reasonable prices.

Several choice farming districts, isolated by lack of transportation, are now able to dispose of products. A flour mill has been opened at Fairbanks to supply people who heretofore had to send thousands of miles for this product. Other plants to supply local markets are also springing up.

And, in the meantime, Gov. Bone is working to have all the Alaskan governmental agencies in the national capital co-ordinated and put under one head. He also wants liberal mining and land laws to aid in colonizing the area opening by the railroad.

Work Difficult

To Col. Mears is given much of the credit for the big construction job. He made good despite his base of supplies, Seattle, being 2000 miles distant, and the fact that the field was too snowbound for track work five months of each year.

When President Wilson appointed the Alaskan engineering commission in 1914 to build the railroad, he named Mears, on the recommendation of Maj. Gen. Goethals, Panama canal builder. Mears had risen from location and construction work to head of the entire Canal zone railway system.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Hunt Slayer of Movie Director

Continued

included Edna Purviance and Mary Miles Minter, also motion picture actresses.

Peavey gave the police an account of his finding of the body and of his spreading the alarm. Miss Normand, who was one of the last to see the director alive, told of a call she made at his apartments Wednesday night in connection with a book Taylor had loaned her. Her chauffeur corroborated her account of the visit, which included the statement that Taylor had accompanied her to her automobile when she left. Mrs. Douglas MacLean, wife of a film actor, and her maid, related having seen a heavy-set man, dressed in dark clothes and wearing a cap and muffler skulking about the place.

The statement of Mrs. MacLean and her maid was strengthened by employes of an oil service station, two blocks from the Taylor aparments and by the crew of a street car.

Knew He Was Being Watched

The service station men said that Wednesday night a large roughly dressed man had asked them where Taylor lived and the street car men told of a passenger answering the same description who asked to be let off the car at a point near the Taylor apartment, where so few persons alighted that he had remembered the man and the incident.

The detectives said early today they had learned that Taylor had been aware he was being watched and once recently had seen a man outside his bedroom window late at night.

Miss Purviance, who occupies an apartment near that of Taylor, telephoned the news of his death to Miss Normand shortly after Peavey had found the body and Miss Minter was said to have burst into tears when she arrived at the Taylor apartment with her mother to learn if they could help in any way.

Taylor had directed many actors famous in the film world, including Miss Minter and Mary Pickford. Pictures of them and that of Miss Normand occupied prominent places in his apartment.

Miss Normand last night denied a report she had been engaged to marry Taylor, but later, according to another newspaper interviewer, stated they had once been engaged, but had decided to "be merely friends." She said he had helped her with her reading and her study of French.

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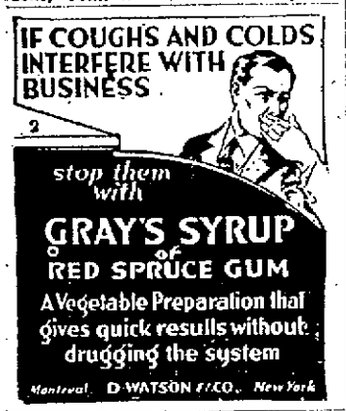
At a recent meeting of the Lowell Kennell club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Leon N. Mullin, president; Miss Tillie Brackett, first vice president; Miss Sophronia Robinson, second vice president; John Davis, third vice president; Frederick F. Humphriss, secretary; James Kirkpatrick, treasurer; William H. Rigby, William Bell and Joseph Panton, directors. It was voted to hold a dog show in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, Saturday evening, March 18, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. It was reported that the membership has reached the 250 mark and it was predicted that within a short time the roll will contain at least 500 names.



AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

THE CROWN THEATRE

Hailed as a companion picture to the famous "Twenty-Three and a Half Hours' Leave," "The Rookie's Return," Douglas MacLean's Paramount picture, produced by Thomas H. Ince, will be featured at the Crown theatre Friday and Saturday.

While the popular star's initial success dealt with the troubles and extraordinary experiences of a soldier on the eve of his departure for France, "The Rookie's Return," is a story of a young veteran's return to civilian life and his struggles with the horrors of demobilization and peace.

According to reliable information one of the most interesting and extremely dramatic stories ever told on the screen is scheduled for the Crown theatre today and Saturday when Conway Tearle's new Selznick Picture, "After Midnight," begins a two day showing. "After Midnight" is a Ralph Ince Production in which the star plays a dual part, and with Zena Keefe heading a capable supporting cast the production as a whole promises to be among the best in which this popular star has appeared.

Chinatown in a large city furnishes the important background for the play and in drawing his screen picture of life in the underworld Director Ralph Ince is said to have accomplished one of the cleverest illusions of his long and successful career.

RIALTO THEATRE

Pola Negri, continental star of "Passion" and "Gypsy Blood" opened a three-day engagement at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon in her latest attraction, "Vendetta." The story is one of Corsican life in which the theory of "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," is expounded to the very limit. On the same program for the week end is Richard Talmadge in "Lucky Dan," Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure" and the Kinograms. Don't fail to see it.

"TEN NIGHTS IN A BARROOM"

"Ten Nights in a Barroom," which comes to the Rialto theatre Monday is a story of international history. Most people are familiar with either the play or the book, but are not aware of the fact that it was originally produced in pamphlet form in Lancashire, England, over 60 years ago. The author was one, Edwin Waugh. The booklet was very small and printed on bright yellow paper. It was a special paper made for "Ten Nights in a Barroom" and used only for the printing of this story.

The story made an instantaneous hit abroad and soon an American novelist, T. Arthur, made a novel of the little story. This novel has run through 15 editions and is said by book publishers to be one of the biggest sellers in the history of the business. Soon W. W. Pratt, an American dramatist, saw possibilities in it and made a play which is perhaps one of the best known plays in the history of the theatre.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Music and comedy, and musical comedy, are present on this week's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, with Henry's Melody Sextet in the front position as entertainers. The young women who make up the sextet are experts in playing their various musical instruments, and all are good singers. The real riot of laughter of the bill is given by Glenn & Jenkins in their skit, "Working for the Railroad." It is a blackface act, and it is punctuated with spasms of dancing and singing. "Who Is She?" a comedy by Willard Mack is adequately played by Joseph E. Bernard and Miss Inez Ragan, the latter formerly of the Opera House Players. It is in Mack's inimitable vein, with an unusual ending. A competitor of Galli-Curci is present in Millicent Mower, and the other acts on the bill are: Norton & Nobel, the Three Webber Girls and the Cromwells.

SPECIAL AT THE STRAND

As an extra attraction at The Strand for the first three days of the coming week, the general manager has secured the original screen version of that well known and popular melodramatic sensation of the stage, "Ten Nights in a Barroom." This big feature, which is sure to attract unusual interest among the older theatre patrons as well as the younger ones, will be shown in connection with the triple-feature program. The other features will be Viola Dana in "The Match Breakers" and Edna Murphy and Johnnie Walker in "The Jolt." Strand patrons of Lowell and vicinity will no doubt attend in large numbers at all performances, both afternoon and night. No advance in prices despite the big program of special features.

THE STRAND

Curley Flynn, the Coney Island barker, as portrayed by Bert Lytell in "A Trip to Paradise" is surely winning favor with the motion picture patrons who have flocked to the Strand during the week-end. If you haven't seen this rare picture story and its interesting characters, you should not allow the opportunity to pass. It has all of the pleasing elements that go in the making of an enjoyable screen offering. Hoot Gibson in "The Fire Eater" is the other feature worth-while.

OPERA HOUSE

The real gloom-killer of the theatrical season, a farce comedy fresh from a Broadway triumph, "Nightie Night," is being given at the Opera House by Miss Marguerite Fields and her own company. Those who have seen it are unqualified in their pronouncement of placing it among the biggest successes of seasons. Don't miss it if you want to laugh yourself into health. Miss Fields, Harry Hollingsworth and the rest of the cast are simply great. Matinee this afternoon. The presentation for the coming week will be "The Broken Wing," a massive scenic production of rare excellence. It promises to provide some novelties and stage realism never before seen on a local stage. Order your tickets early.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The feature attractions at the Merrimack Square theatre today are "The Last Trail," Zane Grey's noted western production, and "Her Sturdy Oak," featuring Wanda Hawley. A comedy and the International News complete the bill.

Prince of Wales Reaches Indore

INDORE, British India, Feb. 1.—The Prince of Wales arrived here today (Wednesday.) He received a cordial welcome, thousands of persons lining the streets to greet him.

Railroad Strike in Ireland Threatened

BELFAST, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The Irish railway management and employes have failed to reach an agreement and the Ulster minister of labor, J. M. Andrews has been urgently summoned to Dublin to renew efforts for a settlement with Joseph McGrath, minister of labor in the Dail cabinet. If the negotiations definitely collapse, a general strike throughout Ireland will go into effect on Feb. 15.

Big Improvement in Silk Market

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The silk market is showing improvement as the result of renewed demand for the lower grades for export.

Mrs. Delmont, Arbuckle Witness, to Wed

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Maude Bambina Delmont, who figured in the first Arbuckle manslaughter trial in San Francisco, has announced her engagement to Lawrence Johnson of Boise, Idaho, a vaudeville actor. Mrs. Delmont has been in Lincoln since Tuesday.

Playing Bridge for Prizes Must Cease

DUBLIN, Ga., Feb. 3.—Feminine bridge enthusiasts of Dublin were given formal warning by the Laurens county grand jury today that their alleged practice of playing bridge for prizes must cease under pain of prosecutions for gambling.

DISCUSSED WORK OF THE STATE SENATE

"The Work of the Massachusetts senate" was discussed at the state normal school yesterday morning by Senator Gardner W. Pearson, in the concluding lecture of a series which has been carried out for several weeks under the general title of "Government in a Democracy." The method by which the senate assists in the formulation of state legislation was presented interestingly before a large audience of students and faculty members.

The importance of the study of civics by normal school students, soon to become voters themselves, was urged as a practical matter by the speaker, who emphasized the fact that teachers should be informed in this connection because they are about to become the mentors of thousands of potential voters, the children in our schools. The practical matter of vote-getting as one of the essentials in a democracy's progress was shown to be an actuality, and the fallacy of a statesman 10 years ahead of his time seeking office was clearly defined.

The perpetuation of the republic, according to the speaker, lay in the hands of the teachers to a great extent, as their duty is to implant the correct ideals in the minds of their charges. He outlined the three prominent parts of a democracy such as ours; the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. Since it is difficult to determine the specific line between the executive and legislative branches, pending legislation is often affected in no small degree by strong presidents and governors.

Reference was made by the senator to the 37 committees formed from the senators and the astonishing number of bills which come to them to be passed or rejected. This winter the bills number nearly 3000. Just how these bills are considered by the committees, including the various readings before the final action is taken by the senate body, was explained in detail. The workings of the initiative and referendum were interestingly discussed.

In his closing remarks, the necessity that the schools should impress the young with a fitting respect for law was emphasized by Senator Pearson. The adult anarchist may usually be traced to the insubordinate scholar. The value of sports of a physical nature, said the speaker, tend to impress the value of fair play and obedience to the will of the majority.

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No SLOW left-overs—BUT FAST turn-overs!

$100,000 Clothing Sale

$25. and $30.

Chester Suits and Overcoats

NOW

$17.

Real Clothes at Real Reductions

CLEVER STYLES have made CHESTER CLOTHES Popular. AND the reason—We are always the FIRST to show the LATEST!

At the end of each Season, we offer price reductions that make our Clothes WALK OUT (although they're guaranteed not to WEAR OUT).

So in order to dispose of every FALL and WINTER SUIT and OVERCOAT—NOW!—we have cut former prices to-the-bone! And you actually SAVE as much as you SPEND.

So when we tell you:

That the same Suits and Overcoats we sold at $25 and $30 Are Now $17

That Chester Overcoats and Suits that we sold at $35— Are Now $21

That $40 Chester Suits, including 2 Pants Suits, and $40 Chester Overcoats — Are Now $26

We know that you will be guided by the judgment of hundreds of Men who CAME, SAW and SAVED; THEY bought because they knew CHESTER never does things in HALVES—EXCEPT to cut former prices in HALF!

IT WILL PAY YOU TO—BUY NOW!

Maker to Wearer Direct

CHESTER CLOTHES SHOP

Stores Everywhere

102 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

J. J. McGUIGAN, Manager.

The buckwheat your great-grandmother used

She preferred Heckers' because it was the best—and it's still the best!

It makes cakes with the real old-time buckwheat taste—light, dainty, healthful.

All prepared—self-raising. Ready for the griddle in a jiffy, by simply adding water or milk.

Don't experiment. Play safe—ask for Heckers'.

THE HECKER CEREAL CO.
NEW YORK

Heckers' BUCKWHEAT

Also—Heckers' Cream Farina, Old Homestead Pancake Mixture, Self-Raising Flour and Jiggtime

EDUCTION IN PRICE OF DODGE CARS

Dodge Brothers announced at the ew York show that there would be substantial reduction in the price of eir cars Feb. 1, and effective Jan. 1. The method pursued recalls the rategy of the famous "coup" eight ears ago, when Dodge Brothers lot become known that they would nufacture a motor car of their own; nd then for weeks, until all details every marketing plan was comlete, kept both the trade and the otoring public in ignorance of just hat kind of a car it would be.

For weeks before the announcement, umors had been flying thick and fast oncerning a forthcoming "Dodge ut," but no definite statement regardg the factory policy was made until t the conclusion of the Dodge Bros.' inner in New York, on Tuesday, an. 10.

The whole affair was staged with ramatic effect. Not one of the 1500 r more Dodge Bros. dealers, repreenting almost every state in the nion, had the slightest inkling of hat was coming to pass.

At last, without a word of warning, here was flashed on the screen a full eproduction of the price reduction ewspaper advertisement, which was ven then in circulation on the streets utside and in every important city in he country.

"Dodge Bros. will announce on Feb. 1922," the advertisement read, "a bstantial reduction in the price of eir cars, effective Jan. 1, 1922."

Since that time, wherever automoile men and motorists congregate, any wagers have been placed and he proposed cut much talked about.

Almost everyone thought he knew xactly what the cut would amount to, ut no one could honestly claim auhentic information concerning it.

"It isn't that we enjoy harboring a ecret," said one of the officials of he company in discussing the cut. Our policy of withholding the anouncement until Feb. 1 was simply n fairness to thousands of Dodge Bros.' dealers throughout the country, who were given ample time to get heir houses in order for the rush which invariably follows such a Dodge nnouncement."

Seventy-seven varieties of sweet potato have been discovered and classified.

Smile While with TOM SIMS

Harding's tailor's name is Gettum. He probably does.

The 28 Princeton freshmen who say they have never kissed a girl don't say what girl.

"Sausage Prices Drop"—headline. The wurst has come.

When a woman speaks of her new suit these days you don't know if she has bought or brought one.

Laugh and the world laughs with you; don't and it laughs at you.

"A good man is hard to find," says everyone. "Not as hard as a bad one," say the police.

It may not be a hard winter but at times we feel pretty shaky.

The fact that Mr. Will Hays has left them will cause no decline in the postoffice business.

Little brown jug and little town jug are never empty the same day.

"How to Find a Wife" is a new book. Just do something you shouldn't and she will show up.

Having nothing else to break, the ex-kaiser has broken silence.

After days of fierce fighting over the bonus bill congress will want to pass one for itself.

Farmers quit raising whiskers. Must be in the way under an auto.

Health hint: When a girl promises to be a sister she often means she'll be her brother's keeper.

The man who tried to marry on a hunting license took her for a dear.

"Heavy Snow Falls"—Canadian headline. What else did the Canadians expect heavy snow to do?

A woman is asking $50,000 because her husband was killed. Some of them would pay that much.

Too much peace is being made and too little being had.

"Crooks are stealing too much," says an official, who forgets to mention how much is enough.

Who furnishes the wrong numbers on the new wireless phones?

Malekulan brides have two front teeth knocked out. It must be hard during corn-on-the-cob season.

Constipation

Relieved Without the Use of Laxatives

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe.

When you are constipated, there is not enough lubricant produced by your system to keep the food waste soft. Doctors prescribe Nujol because its action is so close to this natural lubricant. Try it today.

Nujol

For Constipation

Dies of Injuries Received in Explosion

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 3.—J. B. Pratt, aged 65, one of five men injured late yesterday at the Windsor Print Works when a large copper drying can, charged with steam, exploded, died this morning at the hospital here. The other four victims although painfully injured by fragments of the can and badly burned by steam are expected to recover. The explosion caused much excitement among the 1000 employes at the plant, many of whom rushed out doors in alarm.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Business of

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.

Formerly Conducted by

Chester E. Chase

Will be continued under the same name and under the direction of D. G. CHASE.

All former employes will be retained, and the same high quality of workmanship which has characterized this house in the past will be maintained in the future.

It Will Pay You to Get THE SUN Classified Ad Habit

Japanese Royal Wedding To Be Simple and Democratic

CROWN PRINCE HIROHITO AND HIS FIANCEE, PRINCESS NAGAKO

(By N.E.A. Service)

TOKIO, Feb. 3.—The coming wedding of Crown Prince Hirohito and Princess Nagako will be simple and democratic.

The ceremonies will follow the Shintoist ritual. During this time a national holiday will be proclaimed throughout the Japanese empire.

On the morning of the wedding day the crown prince will go to the shrine of his ancestors in the imperial palace.

There he will read a report to his ancestors, announcing he is about to take a wife and that the union is for the best interests of the nation.

Prince Kuji, brother of the emperor, will officiate as head priest of the imperial household. Prince Hirohito will wear a robe of black silk.

The rest of the day will be given over to festivities culminating in a dinner party attended by 3000 guests including members of the imperial household and foreign diplomats.

One of the largest trust companies in St. Louis has two women directors.

King George's life insurance policies total something like $10,000,000.

First international exposition of industry took place in London in 1851.

Certain trees are said to be liable to catch cold if exposed to draughts.

DANCING PARTY BY GAGNON'S EMPLOYES

Associate hall was the scene of joyous activity last evening, when the Gagnon Company E. M. B. A. gave their third annual dancing party.

Fully 400 couples enjoyed the music provided by an orchestra hidden behind a bower of palms and flowers.

The decorations under the direction of Michael McInerney, display manager of the Gagnon company, were the most elaborate seen in Lowell for a long time, the color scheme being lavender, white and gold.

A pretty cosy corner at the left of the stage was for the guests of the evening—Mayor George H. Brown, Mr. Fred Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Desrosiers and Mr. Emil Gagnon.

The credit for the success of the affair belongs entirely to the general committee, Thomas Teague, Rose Rousselle, Clara Breault, James Saunders, Leo Demers, Albert Ducharme, Raoul Richard, Margaret Gilligan, Michael McInerney, Edward Holland.

Also the presidents of the E. M. B. A. of other department stores.

OBADIAH GARDNER BETTER

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 3.—Obadiah Gardner, chairman of the United States section of the international joint commission and former United States senator, returned to his home at Rockland today. He has been a patient at a local hospital the past six weeks, where he made a rapid recovery after surgical treatment.

WAS STOMACH TROUBLE THE CAUSE OF HIS HEADACHES?

Food Wouldn't Digest Properly—Belched After Meals—Then Became Constipated

PHOS-PHO VITAMIE BROUGHT HIM RELIEF

"I suffered with heavy pains in my back and sides and would have such splitting headaches at times. I was dreadfully constipated and my bowels weren't moving properly every day. Indigestion caused gases to form in my stomach and I would be forced to belch.

"When I was finally persuaded to try Phos-Pho Vitamine tablets I was simply amazed at the wonderful improvement in myself. Relief began coming almost instantly and I could feel myself getting in fine shape again. My indigestion is completely gone and I can now sit down to a hearty meal and just feel fine afterwards—not a sign of those bloating, burning gases on my stomach. My bowels gently and regularly perform their work of elimination each day—my complexion is much better and I'm enjoying ruddy, robust health once more," said Sam Brown, of 75 Congress St, Springfield, Mass.

Thousands of people have gained such quick and pleasant relief through the use of genuine Phos-Pho Vitamine. The ingredients have been used successfully by eminent specialists in the treatment of constipation, indigestion, poor complexion, malnutrition and such form of headaches, etc., that originate in the stomach. The results of Phos-Pho Vitamine tablets have more than justified the leading druggist here in featuring them at this season, when so many are forced to eat such large quantities of heavy, soggy, heat-making wintry foods. Prepare yourself to digest and assimilate this nourishment. Strengthen your digestion and build yourself up. Phos-Pho Vitamine tablets cost only a trifle and you can get them in Orange Colored Cartons from any of the better drug stores on the way home tonight.—Adv.

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS—"STORE AHEAD"

Xtra! Saturday and Monday

Dresses

New Spring Styles!

This will be Lowell's greatest dress sale—40 pretty styles—New basque effects—Long line effects. Models for street, afternoon and evening wear. All sizes, including stylish stouts.

CANTON CREPE — POIRET TWILL
CREPE DE CHINE — WOOL TRICOTINE
TAFFETA — SATIN

You would expect to pay double this price. Materials cost more than our sale price.

$12.50

Exclusive Spring Dresses

The latest creations in taffeta, charmeuse, Canton crepe, georgette crepe. Newest colors. Models for afternoon and evening wear. Party dresses included. All sizes $22.50

Coats

500 Stylish Coats!

Costs and profits are forgotten—our entire stock of high grade coats will be sacrificed—50 styles to choose from in this collection.

FUR TRIMMED and EMBROIDERED

Every coat has a handsome silk lining. Sizes for Juniors, Misses, Women and Stylish Stouts. Exclusive models that will please you.

BOLIVIAS — PANVELAINES
WOOL VELOURS — MARVELLAS
ERMINIES — NORMANDIES

Practically Half Price

$15 AND $25

Advance Spring Suits

Finest Wool Tricotine and Poiret Twill. Every suit hand tailored, all silk lined. All sizes. New long line styles. $25

Waists

XTRA! XTRA! XTRA!

460 Handsome Spring Waists, in heavy georgette crepe, satin and crepe de chine. Lace trimmed, beaded and embroidered. All colors.

All sizes. **$2.95** 50 styles.

Today and Saturday only.

Hosiery

Today and Saturday Only

Heavy Silk Stockings. Fashioned with 3 seams, double heel and toe. Elastic lisle top. All colors. All sizes $1.00

Silk and Wool Stockings... Finest quality, fashioned. All colors. All sizes. Just 200 pairs. Special $1.19

Heavy Glove Silk Hose, pointex heel, double toe. All colors. All sizes ..... Other special vals. $2.75

Don't Miss the Bargains in Our Surprise Basement

Hats

Spring's latest ideas in satin, straw, taffeta, gros le Londres. All the leading colors.

Come and Save Money.

100 Styles. **$5** Great Values.

Underwear

Second Floor

Chemises in heavy crepe de chine, bodice and built-up styles, lace and ribbon trimmed. All sizes. $1.85

Dainty Philippine hand-made embroidered Gowns and Chemises. All sizes. Finest batiste $2.85

Bloomers in fine glove silk, reinforced, flesh. All sizes $1.95

Other unusual values.

A store founded and successful on Value and Honesty. We always give you a little more than we promise you.

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

94 MERRIMACK ST. 45-49 MIDDLE ST.

No exaggerations, no schemes. Quick tourn-overs. Small profits. Highest grade merchandise keeps us busy.

"STORE AHEAD"

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

MRS. STEPHENS AND FIANCE MISSING

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Marion B. Stephens, Chicago heiress and Anastase Andrevitch Vonsiatskoy-Vonsiatsky, Russian, employed by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, both of whom came to New York for the announced purpose of being married tomorrow, this morning had dropped mysteriously from sight.

Mrs. Stephens, who yesterday denied herself to reporters after deploring the publicity given her engagement, suddenly changed hotels about midnight. Her fiance, who was to have come to New York today, slipped out of Philadelphia late last night.

The pair were seen this morning at the Russian Orthodox church. They drove away from the church in an automobile together.

Benjamin Franklin's father, Josiah Franklin, emigrated to America from England about 1655.

THE BICKER FAMILY

1100 BUSINESS MEN AT BANQUET TO CURLEY

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Eleven hundred prominent merchants and business men of Boston gave Mayor-elect James M. Curley a great reception and banquet at the Copley-Plaza hotel last evening and pledged him their hearty support the next four years.

They also presented him a check for $2700 "to help out on his election expenses," but the mayor-elect is going to turn it over to charity—one-half to go to the unemployed ex-service men and half to the needy poor of the city.

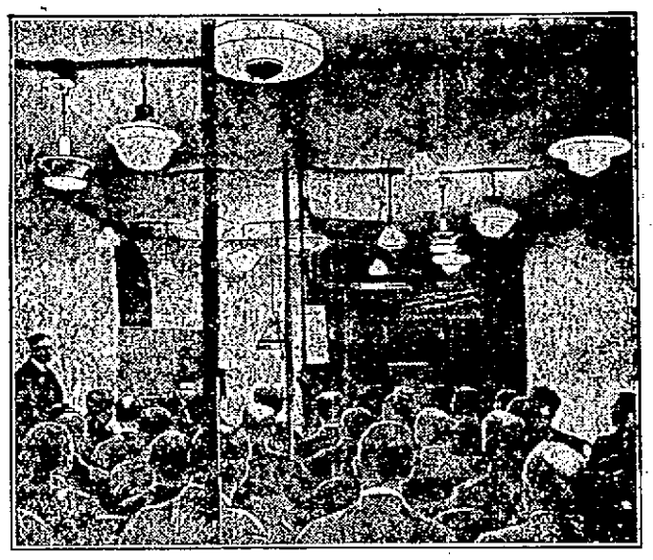
It was one of the most notable gatherings ever held in this city, certainly such as no incoming mayor ever before received. There was nothing perfunctory about it; there was real life and enthusiasm in it, in fact there was a sort of spontaneity about the whole thing from beginning to end that took it entirely out of the more or less formal character which usually obtains in such gatherings. Every man there acted and looked the part of a real friend, nd as if he were glad to be there.

Letter "d." abbreviation for penny, is the initial of the Latin denarius, meaning penny.

Separate Sweethearts; Man Takes Poison

NORTH BERGEN, N. J., Feb. 3.—Police who arrested Ralph Ballard last night when he attempted to drink poison attributed his despair to efforts by his teachers to prevent his love for Grace Furbish from interfering with their studies at the Beulah Heights Mission. Ballard, a Philadelphian, and Miss Furbish, whose home is in Maine, were classmates at the mission, where leaders of the Holy Rollers sect are trained, but the faculty put them in separate classes. Ballard will be arraigned tonight.

Many Lowell Men Interested in Lighting Demonstration and Conference



The lighting demonstration and conference which is to be held Monday and Tuesday in the Y.M.C.A. has created a great deal of interest among commercial and industrial men in this city.

The opportunity for them to see the proper manner in which electricity should be used; a chance to correct present defects; and to gain a thorough insight upon some of the subjects included in this show will attract numbers to the four performances.

Perhaps one of the most unusual features of the show will be the tent which is carried by the lecturers for the demonstrations. This is a portable affair and may be set up in a room and when the seating capacity is taxed will hold 75 people. The accompanying picture was taken at a recent demonstration and shows the manner in which the lighting effects are obtained.

In order to get the proper effects some method was necessary such as a tent. It was then that the scheme used at the present time originated.

To Exchange Views on the Agenda

PARIS, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Poincare is to exchange views with the governments at Washington, London, Rome and Tokio, with reference to the agenda of the Genoa economic conference, which the French premier holds must be made clear and unmistakable in advance. It was the understanding in French circles, it is indicated, that the conference would be confined to economic questions apart from reparations, but different interpretations of the program have been made by the British and a tendency has been observed among the Germans and Russians to consider the agenda as having a far wider scope.

700 Initiated Into Ku Klux Klan

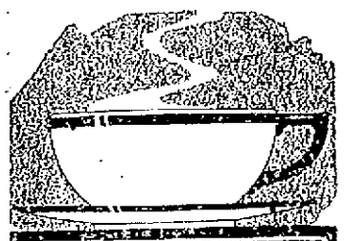
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 3.—More than 700 candidates were initiated here last night into Capital City chapter, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, it became known today.

A PROXY BRIDE MEETS HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Edward Tak, who was married to her husband when he was in New York and she was in Holland, was in his arms five seconds after the gangplank of her boat dropped in New York. Tak, a musician, sent his brother with power of attorney to marry Miss Sarah Speyer, daughter of an Amsterdam diamond dealer.

Germany Tied Up By R. R. Strike

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany's railway strike, which has almost completely tied up all kinds of traffic since Wednesday midnight, became more complete today when the Berlin branch of the railway union joined the ranks of the strikers. It was estimated today that 77,000 engine drivers were now striking. Passenger and freight traffic in North Germany was at a complete standstill. The government's manifesto declaring the strike illegal, has aggravated the situation.



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FRESH KILLED FOWL 3 TO 4 POUNDS 27c Lb.

Pork Heavy Pork Any Size Roast 15c Lb. | Pork Small Light Loins 18c Lb.

BUTTER DEPT.

MEADOWBROOK PRINTS, lb. .....49¢
PURE LARD, lb. .....13¢
SELECTED EGGS, doz. .....35¢
HENNERY EGGS, doz. .....65¢
OUR CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. .....42¢
FULL CREAM CHEESE, lb. .....35¢

We Sell All Kinds of Imported and Domestic Cheese.

VEGETABLES

IMPORTED FRENCH ENDIVES, lb.....55¢
RIPE TOMATOES, lb. .....35¢
CRISPY CELERY .....35¢
NEW CARROTS .....10¢
RHUBARB, lb. .....25¢
NEW CABBAGE, lb. .....10¢
FRESH SPINACH, pk. .....60¢
ICEBERG LETTUCE .....19¢
WASH CARROTS OR BEETS, lb..... 5¢

Mint and Watercress—Cranberries—Mushrooms

FINEST SIRLOIN ROASTS, lb. ..... 33¢

Freshly Made TOMATO SAUSAGE Lb. ..... 20¢

Corn Cob Smoked BACON Mild, pleasing flavor. By the piece Lb. ..... 25¢

Freshly Made PORK SAUSAGE Lb. ..... 20¢

GROCERY DEPT.

California PEACHES 25¢ can
Red Wing KETCHUP Full Pt. 25¢
Finest MAINE CORN 17¢ can
WELCOME SOAP 5 for 31¢
LEDA COFFEE 37¢ lb.
Garden Bloom TEAS 59¢, 63¢ lb.
DRIED PEAS Green, Yellow, Split 10¢ lb.
Square Brand COCOA Half Pound Tin, 15¢
Yorkshire Farm Marmalade 25¢ jar
Fancy Blenheim APRICOTS 38¢ lb.
Waldorf TOILET PAPER 3 for 28¢
York State PEA BEANS 3 lbs. 22¢

MEAT DEPT.

Fresh Shoulders 16¢ lb.
Spring LAMB CHOPS 35¢ lb.
Fresh Killed CHICKENS (Small) 35¢ lb.
Smoked SHOULDERS 17¢ lb.
Mild Cured Scotch Ham 49¢ lb.
Fresh CALVES' LIVER 49¢ lb.
LAMB IS HIGH THIS WEEK We suggest buying any other meat that is reasonable.
Fat Back SALT PORK 15¢ lb.
Legs of MILK FED VEAL 28¢ lb.
Boneless POT ROASTS 15¢, 18¢
Choice Rib Roast BEEF 16¢ lb.

FRESH ASSORTED CHOCOLATES.....3 Lbs.. for $1.00

POUND CAKE

Seven Fine Flavors 33¢ lb.
Special Pound Cake, lb.....25¢
Cream Doughnuts, doz.....21¢
Jelly Rolls .....15¢
Homelike Cookies, doz. ....17¢

ORANGES

Sweet Florida, doz. .....35¢
Calif. Navels, doz. .....39¢

COOKED FOODS

Chicken Pies, each .....15¢
Roasted Meats—
Sirloin Beef .....80¢
Loin Pork .....60¢
Sugar Cured Ham.....85¢
Leg Veal .....90¢
Leg Lamb .....95¢
Leg Pork .....80¢
Whole Roasted Chickens, lb. 79¢
Midget Frankfurts, lb.....35¢
American Frankfurts, lb...16¢
Many other varieties of Meats and Salads

BAKERY

Family Loaf, 24-oz. .....10¢
Parker House Rolls, doz. 16¢
Whipped Cream Pies.....45¢

— SATURDAY —
HOT BAKED BEANS AND BROWN BREAD

Smyrna Figs, lb. .....35¢
Persian Dates .....18¢
English Walnuts, lb.....35¢

GRAPEFRUIT, large, juicy ..... 3 for 25¢

THE STORE OF HONEST VALUES

Valley Textile Co.

SILKS WOOLENS AND COTTON GOODS

30 PRESCOTT ST. NEAR MERRIMAC SQ. LOWELL, MASS.

YOU MUST SEE

the beautiful fabrics listed below to appreciate the wonderful quality—and as soon as you have you will agree that the greatest dress goods values since pre-war days are to be found at this store.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

40-In. All-Silk Crepe de Chine—Heavy crepy weave, in the wanted shades. Friday and Saturday special....$1.25 Yd.

40-In. All-Silk Canton Crepe—Heavy quality, in the desirable colors. Friday and Saturday ..... $2.75 Yd.

New Scotch Tweeds—54 in., pure wool; most fashionable fabric for suits, skirts, knickers, etc. Showing all the new and popular colors. Friday and Saturday special, $1.97 Yd.

36-In. Fine Marquisette—In remnants.

36-In. Heavy Outing Flannel—Cut from the piece. While the lot lasts .....12c. Yd.

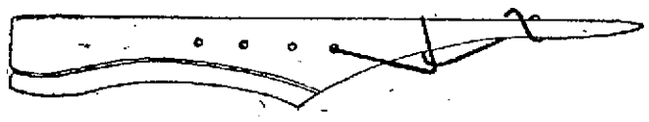
36-In. All-Silk Duchesse Satin—Yarn dyed. Soft, rich lustre. In jet black. Friday and Saturday special .....$1.39 Yd.

36-In. Costume Velvet—Rich finish; twill back, in navy, black and brown. Friday and Saturday special, $1.79 Yd.

All-Wool Fine French Serge—Good firm quality. Fine twill, in a perfect shade of navy blue. Friday and Saturday special ..... $1.29 Yd.

39-In. Government Aeroplane Linen—All pure linen, government inspected, for ladies' and children's dresses, suits, etc. In the natural color. Friday and Saturday special, 59c Yd.

French Art Needle



Anyone can learn to work the needle in a very short time.

It is a speedy wonder, as you can make a piece of embroidery in a few hours that would take weeks to embroider with an ordinary needle.

Street Floor Demonstration

Chalifoux's Corner

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry Silverware

HARRIET W. HAMBLETT

9 CENTRAL STREET, WYMAN'S EX. BLDG.

Rooms 208-208

100 SHOTS WERE FIRED

Intermittent Shooting in Vicinity of Mill, Where Strike is in Progress

NEWPORT, Ky., Feb. 3.—Intermittent shooting in the vicinity of the Newport Rolling mill where a strike is in progress occurred during the night. A tank company of 60 officers and men, with seven tanks, assisted deputy sheriffs and Newport police to maintain order.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning a flurry was caused when sniping from outside the mill was followed by firing from machine and riot guns inside the plant. More than 100 shots were fired but no casualties were reported.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.—Adv.

COLDS

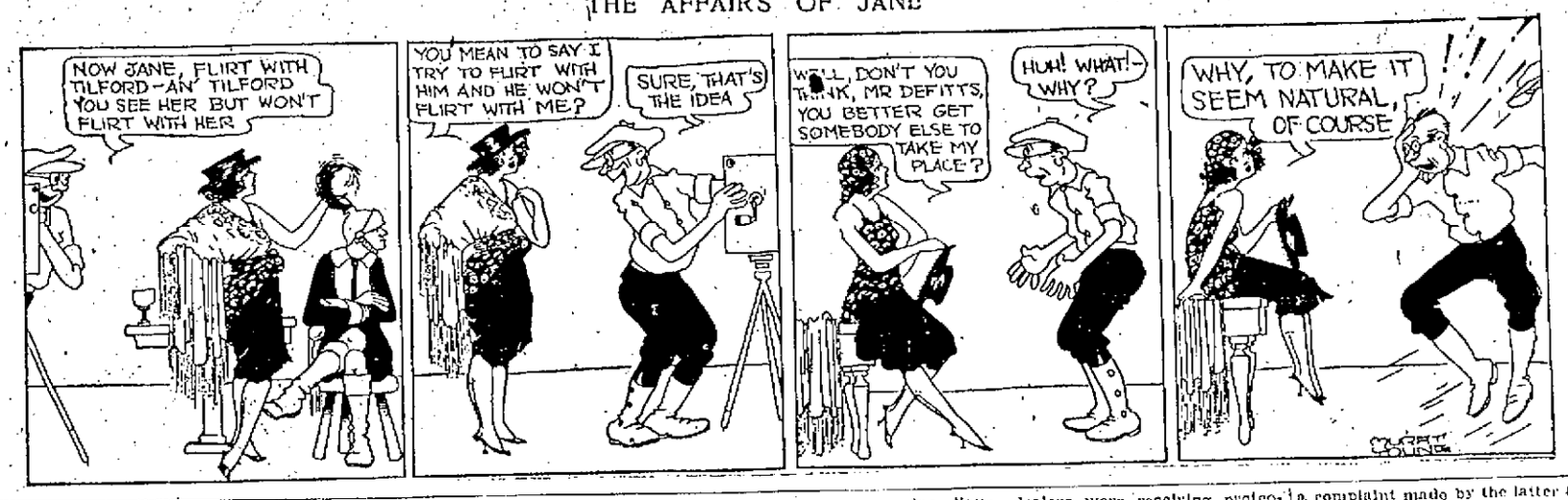
"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks any Cold in a Few Hours

Instant relief! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist upon Pape's.—

MORE STRENGTH and BETTER BLOOD
IRON-LAX-TONIC
IN TABLET FORM EASY TO TAKE
Buy it at All First Class Drug Stores. Everywhere

THE AFFAIRS OF JANE



EXPECT CHINA'S REPLY TO END NEGOTIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—China's reply to the Japanese declaration of readiness to give up entirely Group Five of the celebrated "21 demands" as well as economic privileges secured under resulting treaties in Manchuria and Mongolia was expected to bring an end today to the arms conference far eastern negotiations. It was planned also to put into treaty form today the series of resolutions relating to China for formal adoption at a plenary session tomorrow at the close of which it was expected the Washington conference would adjourn sine die. The signatures of the plenipotentiaries under the program would be attached to both the naval and far eastern treaties on Monday at a single ceremony at the state department.

Although in announcing before the far eastern committee yesterday the readiness of their government to give up entirely group five of the "demands" the Japanese pledged abandonment of that part of the "demands" program which China most strongly objected to as calculated to impair her sovereignty the Chinese reply today was expected to voice renewed protest over the whole program.

Whale is the largest and strongest of warm blooded creatures.

Welch Hearing Resumed

Continued

Solicitor Tierney and then turned over to the friendly hands of his own counsel for cross-examination.

After sweeping denial of testimony previously presented by members of his department, which he characterized as "untrue," Mr. Welch declared that only one witness, Mr. Spring, who had testified regarding a so-called suit club, had spoken the truth.

He said that he believed there was 100 per cent. peace and harmony in the department while he was at the head of it and that he was on friendly terms with most of the men.

Mr. Welch stated that he had never been conscious of any lax enforcement of the liquor or vice laws and emphatically denied that any intimation of protection to liquor dealers ever had reached his ears.

On direct examination, Mr. Tierney spent considerable time endeavoring to ascertain the superintendent's daily duties in his office.

Just prior to adjournment Solicitor Tierney said that if he presented any, he would not present more than two witnesses at the next session, to be held tonight at 8.30 o'clock.

Before the deposed superintendent took the stand, Mr. Tierney called Patrolman Simon Lane and James Gunn of Gorham street.

The hearing was called to order at 8.45 o'clock and Solicitor Tierney called Patrolman Simon Lane as his first witness. He testified that the deposed superintendent did not salute him or speak to him on the street.

Mr. Howard did not cross-examine.

James Gunn was next called. He testified that at one time his property was being damaged by gangs of boys and that he went to the police station to protest to Supt. Welch and that he was treated with disdain. The superintendent promised to look after it, the witness said, but never did, to his knowledge.

"At another time I telephoned to Mr. Welch when my property was being destroyed," testified Mr. Gunn, "and he said to me, 'Hell, you are always complaining.'"

"What else did he say?" asked Mr. Tierney.

"He said he would be up in 22 minutes," replied the witness.

"Did he come?"

"No."

City Solicitor Tierney then called Redmond Welch to the witness stand.

Mr. Tierney's first question was: "Was there perfect peace and harmony in the department while you were superintendent?"

"Yes, sir," replied the superintendent.

"You are on speaking terms with what percentage of the men of the department?"

"One hundred per cent., I should say."

"Have you heard police officers testify to the contrary at these hearings?"

"Yes, sir."

"Has any mayor ever attempted to block you in your duties as chief of the department?"

"No, sir."

"You have been in full charge of all the work of the department, have you not?"

"I have."

"After the conference in the mayor's reception room, at which clergymen were present to protest against the alleged lax enforcement of the liquor laws, did you do anything to correct conditions?"

"I did."

"What did you do?"

"I spoke to members of the liquor squad and told them to get busy."

"Who?"

"Winn and Clark."

"Did you say the same thing to Cooney and Moore?"

"No, sir."

"Why not?"

"They were vice squad officers."

"Did the liquor squad officers ever report to you of their increased activities, if any?"

"No, sir."

"Did you exact any report from them?"

"No, I believed they were doing their full duty."

The superintendent denied ever having seen statements in a number of daily newspapers, shown him by Mr. Tierney.

"Did you ever say that the reason the liquor laws are not being enforced is because the officers wouldn't have time to do anything else?" asked Mr. Tierney.

"No, sir; I never did."

"Did you ever receive letters from citizens, complaining about liquor law enforcement?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did you do?"

"I turned them over to Clark and Winn."

"Did you ever hear the rumor that liquor dealers were receiving protection in their business?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Did anybody ever call to your attention the fact that the city was said to be 'wide open'?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever confer with either Judge Enright or Judge Pickman?"

"No, sir."

"Why didn't you confer with them regarding the liquor situation?"

"It was their place to come to me."

"Do you mean that?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was the enforcement of the local liquor laws from Jan. 1, 1921, and Jan. 1, 1922, satisfactory to you and the best you were able to give the city?"

"Yes, sir."

The superintendent then characterized as "untrue" the testimony of every witness presented by the city solicitor except that of Mr. Spring, who testified regarding a suit club.

Solicitor Tierney attempted to question regarding an alleged disappearance of certain liquor from the police station, but the chair, sustained by vote of the council, refused to allow the queries, inasmuch as they had to do with the position of keeper of the lock-up and not superintendent of police.

"Did you ever confer with Judge Enright on any question?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever talk with him on any matter?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever talk with the judge regarding the visit of the ministers to the mayor?"

"I don't remember."

"Are you and Capt. Petrie friendly?"

"Yes, sir."

"There is perfect harmony?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever take any notice of the rumor that was spread broadcast that liquor had disappeared from the police station?"

"No, sir; I thought it was a joke and have never believed it was stolen."

"Did you give out the story to a newspaperman yourself?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't Lawrence Cummings of the Boston Globe go to you for the story?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't you later say to Capt. Petrie that you had better give out the story to all the papers?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't Capt. Petrie ask you not to give out the story, so that he might better conduct a search for the person who stole the liquor?"

"No, sir."

Solicitor Tierney then questioned regarding the superintendent's duties. He said he prosecuted cases in the superior criminal court and received complaints at his office.

Mr. Tierney asked when he last had a friendly conference about police matters with Capt. Petrie and the reply was: "About three months ago."

In reply to questions regarding other officers of the department who have testified, Mr. Welch said that he holds almost daily conferences with the men in question.

Mr. Tierney questioned about a diary kept by the superintendent and asked him where it is at present.

"Is it a personal book or city property?" asked Mr. Tierney.

"City property."

"Where is the book now?"

"At my home."

"May I see it?"

"Yes, sir, tomorrow."

Mr. Welch then was turned over to his own attorney for cross-examination.

Mr. Howard asked who has been the official who has assigned officers to their routes, named police and vice squads and named officers for promotion.

"The mayor, whoever he might be," replied Mr. Welch.

Mr. Howard cross-examined further for the purpose of showing what powers were vested in the superintendent under the commission form of government, and as to the amount of prosecuting he had done in the district and superior courts.

Regarding the testimony of Deputy Downey relative to the disposition of an alleged pickpocket case, Mr. Welch said that at no time prior to the trial of the case had the deputy informed him that the prisoner had a bad criminal record.

Mr. Howard asked as to the testimony given by Mr. Rugg regarding a complaint made by the latter against Officer Flanagan.

The superintendent said that Mr. Rugg had come to him and he had told him to go and see the judge, as it was purely a civil matter.

Regarding the testimony of Officers Moore and Cooney relative to the case against the Foye brothers, charging a sale of liquor to a minor, Mr. Welch said that he knew nothing about the case and that he did not go to Cambridge for the trial.

Mr. Howard then questioned about the so-called spil case.

Mr. Welch said that prior to the time Mr. Spring came to him for information concerning it, he had been told by Councilor Brickley of Boston that the club was all right and that he was counsel for it.

"Do you know Mayor George H. Brown?" asked Mr. Howard.

"Yes, sir."

"Did you meet him at any time during the past campaign?"

"Yes, sir; on Jackson street."

"What did he say to you?"

"It was in September that I met him one night and he asked me for a contribution to his campaign fund and said that when he was elected mayor I would have complete charge of the police department."

"Did you contribute to his campaign fund?" asked Mr. Howard.

"No, sir; I did not."

On redirect examination, Mr. Tierney asked:

"Regarding your meeting with Mayor Brown, did you send for the mayor?"

"No, sir."

"How did you happen to meet him?"

"I met him in Jackson street."

"Did you tell Mayor Brown that you would have to contribute to Mr. Thompson's campaign fund?"

"No, sir."

"Did you tell him that liquor enforcement under Mayor Thompson did not amount to much, and did the mayor say in reply that he had no use for a tale-bearer?"

"No, sir."

Councilor Gallagher asked Mr. Welch whether he asked Mayor Brown to enter the automobile he was driving in Jackson street, or whether he was hailed by him.

Mr. Welch replied that Mayor Brown hailed him.

Adjourned at 11 o'clock until Friday night at 8.30 o'clock.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The world's largest and most modern fire alarm apparatus went partly into operation yesterday with the opening of twenty-two of the 252 alarm circuits in the fire department's new central operating station on the Traverse road in Central Park. When the new system is functioning completely, which will be early next summer, the central station will be able to receive alarms simultaneously over every one of the 252 circuits, covering every corner on Manhattan Island.

Heretofore New York firemen have been summoned in every fire station whenever an alarm was turned in, whether or not the fire was in a district they were called on to cover. Under the new system when an alarm is received at the central station it will be flashed out automatically only to those stations from which apparatus is to be sent. Aside from its merits in speed, sureness and simplicity, the new system insures sleep to the firemen with fewer interruptions.

The system went into effect in the district north of 145th street, from the Harlem river to the Hudson river, with new fire alarm boxes every alternate block. When the system is complete the number of boxes on Manhattan Island will have been increased from 900 to about 1800. In addition to these street boxes there will be others in "L" stations, in theatres, hotels and other public places.

At present alarms received over the new circuits are also being recorded in the old central office on the top floor of the old fire headquarters in East Sixty-seventh street. This is being done to compare results with the new system. In accordance with the modern idea of fire alarm systems, the new central station contains only the alarm apparatus in a fireproof building isolated from other structures. In a great emergency the little one-story building in Central Park would be more vital to New York than any other structure.

The system works so that in the event of more than one alarm box being pulled on any circuit for the same fire the box that begins to register the alarm just a fraction of a second later than the first box pulled will automatically keep from functioning until the first box has finished registering in the central office. Mixing of the numbers will not be possible. There are no aerial wires in the new system. Every alarm will be carried underground.

Work on the new system was begun in 1914. The new central office was finished in 1915, and is now equipped completely. The building cost the city $50,000, and the operating equipment about $128,000. The cost of the entire system, including cables, conduits, posts, boxes, etc., exclusive of salaries, was $1,552,600.

WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 3—The first woman to file primary papers in the state of Maine is Abby T. Andrews of Fryeburg. Yesterday she sent to the secretary of state the papers as republican candidate for register of deeds for the western district of Oxford county at the June primaries.

DISCHARGE MEN IN LIQUOR CASE

BOSTON, Feb. 3—James O'Brien and John Smith, who were alleged to have presented a forged permit for a barrel of whiskey to the Eastern Drug Co. of this city and who were arrested after the liquor had been loaded into their automobile, were discharged yesterday by Federal Commissioner Hayes on the ground that their arrest resulted from a conspiracy.

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James E. Walsh was charged with a statutory offence, Alico Lachance appearing against him. He was found not guilty and discharged.

One drunken offender, Michael J. Murray, appeared for trial, and found his wife present to testify to his neglect of her and his minor child. He has contributed but $17 in five weeks, according to his wife's testimony. He was given two months in the house of correction.

The case of Francis E. Carragher and Albert Chamberlain, charged with the larceny of a horse, was continued to Thursday, February 9.

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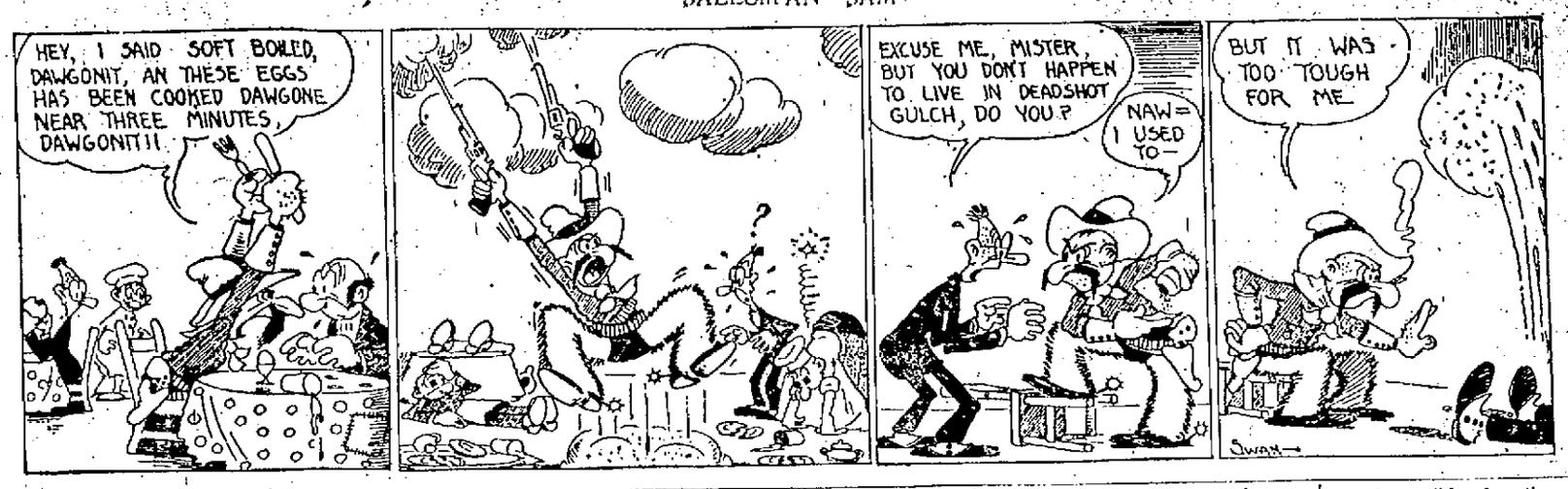

Republican Party Must Champion Cause of Farmers or Face New Third Party

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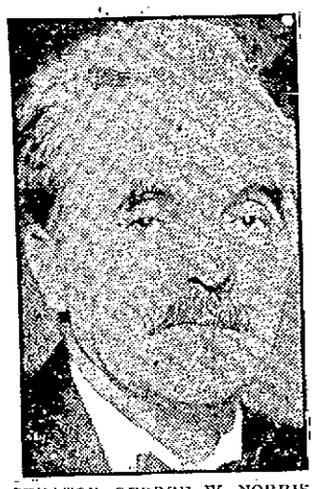
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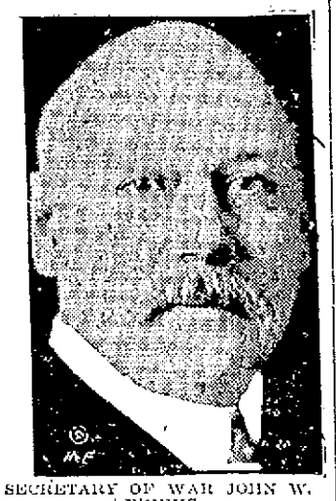
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SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON

BY HARRY HUNT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Continued assaults by administration and old guard leaders on the agricultural bloc in congress will bring one of two results, disinterested observers are convinced.

These results are:

One—Either recognition and acceptance by party leaders of the necessity of dealing as helpfully with agriculture as with manufacturing, transportation or finance, or—

Two—The loss by the republican party of a great section of the agricultural vote which swept it into power in 1920.

The first would mean the passing of the party control from the New England industrial bloc, which heretofore has held the whiphand in deciding republican policies.

Instead of Lodge-Hale-Frelinghuysen-Dupont leadership, there would be at least an equal voice accorded the Kenyon-Norris-Capper-Lenroot style of statesman.

The second would inevitably result in the transfer of disaffected republican votes to a new third party, organized along lines to draw from both former G.O.P. and democratic ranks and with special appeal to the agricultural, labor and woman's vote.

Middle West Wrought Up

The political situation resulting from continued hammering of the bloc by the president and administration leaders is rapidly getting away from the members of the bloc themselves.

The antagonism being created throughout the middle west, west and south is unmistakable in the growing volume of letters pouring in on bloc senators from their constituents.

It was also clearly evidenced by the outspoken support, in disregard of the definitely indicated desire of the president, by the agricultural conference.

In the main, members of the bloc are good party men. They do not want to wreck the G.O.P. They are only speaking for what they believe to be justice for their constituents.

That they have been able to carry through many of the measures they have sponsored, they declare is proof of the right and justice of their demands.

Reserve Board Tilt

For instance:

Following the vote on the proposal to place a representative of agriculture on the federal reserve board, on which only seven republicans voted "no" although powerful administration pressure had attempted to defeat the measure, Senator Kenyon went to Senators Hale and Frelinghuysen.

"What are you fellows trying to do?" he asked. "wreck the republican party? You're only part of a little group of recalcitrants. Seven votes is all you could muster. Why should a little minority like yours jeopardize the party's welfare, against what is clearly the wishes of the great majority?"

"That was the kind of talk they had been handing us fellows who proposed the measure," Kenyon said afterward. "I couldn't resist passing it back to them.

"The truth is that the administration and alleged party leaders have been doing everything possible to belittle the members of the so-called bloc and discredit it with the people.

"The very term 'bloc' was originated to set us aside as a special group, striving for special consideration for agriculture. Of course we're doing nothing of the sort.

"We're no more of a bloc in that sense than those representatives who have sponsored specific manufacturing, shipping or financial measures constitute 'industrial blocs.'

"The welfare of agriculture is vital not alone to agriculture but the interests of the whole nation.

Would Belittle Bloc

"Now they are setting up the cry that someone in the agricultural bloc wants to be president. That is just another attempt to belittle and discredit those who are fighting for a square deal for agriculture.

"I know nothing of any plans for organization of the third party. That appears to me unnecessary. The bloc appears to be doing very well and support for it throughout the country is growing.

"If the republican party is wrecked it won't be by members of the bloc, but by these leaders who refuse to heed the needs and demands of the majority."

"All sorts of devices have been resorted to by the party leaders to weaken the strength of the bloc," said Senator George W. Norris. "They pick them off, singly or in groups, by the trading support on pet measures or otherwise placating them.

"The talk that the bloc, as such, will form a third party is nonsense. Really, there is not any bloc.

Voting Lines Shift

"The lines change and shift on every measure. The real resentment and hostility has been created among the farmers by the attempts of the administration to sidetrack and defeat legislation designed to give the farmer the same degree of assistance given other industries. What that may result in no one can foretell."

Action by the agricultural conference, called by President Harding, in adopting a resolution "commending and approving" the work of the bloc was a distinct shock to administration leaders.

Inasmuch as the president, in his opening address to the conference, deviated from his set speech to take a slap at the bloc, it would appear to indicate rather definitely the way the wind is blowing.

Carefully watching for signs of division in the G.O.P. because of bloc activities are Senators W. E. Borah and Hiram Johnson. Both are much more ready to forecast the birth of a third party than is any member of the agricultural group.

Whether the third party will come, however, as a result of division over agricultural questions, or over the bonus or over the nation's foreign policy, or otherwise, they are not ready to predict.

"There is no doubt," Borah declared, "that there is a deep and widespread dissatisfaction with both old parties. We are in much the same situation as existed in 1852.

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DANCING PARTY BY ST. COLUMBA'S GUILD

The members of St. Columba's guild held their second meeting on Tuesday night in the parish hall and arrangements are under way for an informal dancing party to be held in Lincoln hall on Monday, Feb. 27.

Among those working for the success of the party are the following: Etta Blessington, general manager; Timothy Tulley; assistant general manager; Rev. John G. Hogan, treasurer; John J. Walsh, assistant treasurer.

Misses Nellie O'Hearn, May Thissell, Helen Shea, Gertrude Shea Tarpy, Claire Molloy, Mary O'Connor, Sadie Lyons, Margaret Ralls, Helen Blessington, Ellen McEvoy, Mary McEvoy, Mary O'Brien, Bertha Riordan, Jennie Thomas, Mary Sullivan, Marion McDonald, Cecilia Crowe, Margaret Carney, Anna Place, Mary Bernard, Margaret Wholey, Grace Hannafin, Margaret Sullivan, Alice Mitchell, Dorothy McGee, Irene Mathews, William Newhall, James Gorman, John Buckley, Walter Shea, James Bresnan, William Harlan, and the boys of the Junior Holy Name society.

The next meeting will be held in the parish hall on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 8 p. m.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN CHURCH BELFRY

While many of the parishioners were praying in the upper part of St. Jean Baptiste church shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, members of Hose 8 were fighting a fire in one of the belfries of the church.

The cause of the fire was an overheated coil in the organ motor, and when the blaze was discovered it had spread to the floor of the steeple. A passerby noticed the smoke issuing from one of the small windows in the steeple and he rushed to the rectory and gave the alarm. Rev. E. J. Carrier, O.M.I., Rev. Aurelien Morell, O.M.I. and Rev. L. G. Barbaud, O.M.I., armed with fire extinguishers rushed to the church and in the meantime a telephone alarm was sent in to the Central fire station and Hose 8 was sent to the scene.

When the firemen arrived they found that the fire was under control and a few streams from the chemical extinguished the last spark. The blaze burned a large hole in the floor directly under the motor, and has practically ruined the armature of the electric apparatus, while several panes of glass were broken by the heat. It was impossible for the flames to spread for underneath the wooden floor of the belfry is an asbestos floor.

It was Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O. M.I., who informed the congregation that there was no danger, and this was rather a coincidence, for several years ago when the church was destroyed by fire, Rev. Fr. Ouellette was celebrating mass in the lower part of the church and it was he who warned the congregation to leave the church.

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City of Lowell

NOTICE OF PROPOSED APPROPRIATION ORDER

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 42, Chap. 383, Acts of 1921, that the following order has been proposed in the City Council, to wit:

CITY OF LOWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In City Council

ORDER

Appropriating the principal sum of $5000 from the General Treasury Fund, and placing the said principal sum to the credit of an appropriation designated and called "Appropriation for the purchase of land in the Highlands in said Lowell and constructing a Fire Engine House thereon for use and occupation by the Fire Department of the City of Lowell.

ORDERED,

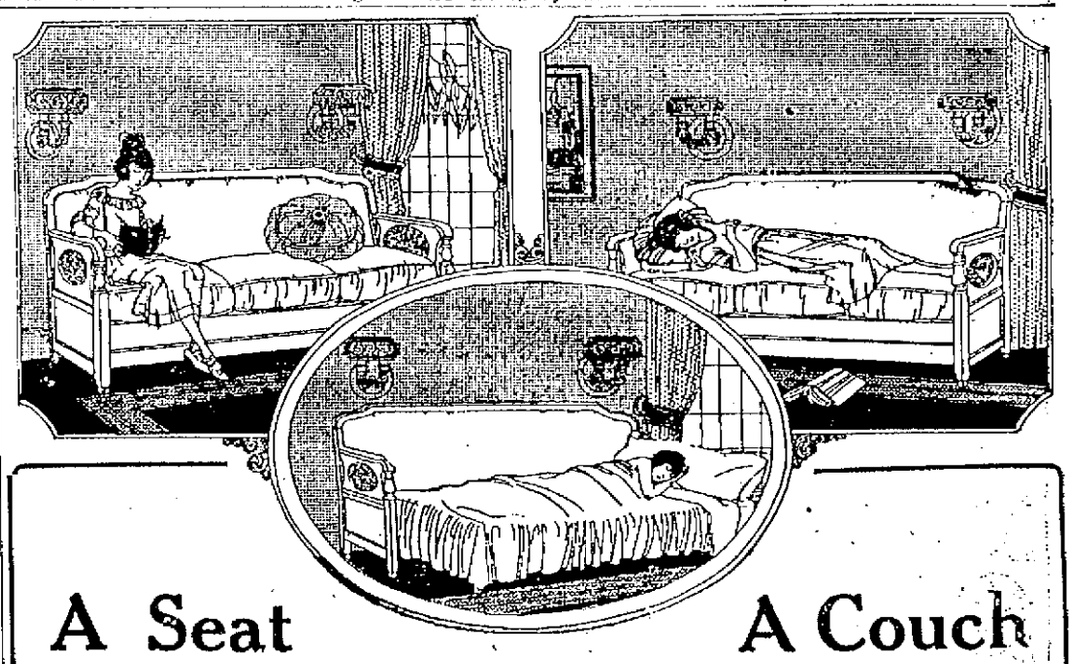
By the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

First: That to provide for the Construction of a Fire Engine House, including the cost of original equipment and furnishing, in the City of Lowell, the principal sum of $5000 (Five Thousand Dollars) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the General Treasury Fund and placed to the credit of an appropriation designated and called "Appropriation for the purchase of land in the Highlands in said Lowell and Constructing a Fire Engine House thereon for use and occupation by the Fire Department of the City of Lowell," and said principal sum is hereby appropriated therefor.

Second: That to provide for said appropriation hereinbefore made there shall be charged to the prior revenue account for 1922, now standing as a credit upon the City's Auditor's books as unappropriated cash the said principal sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00) and that the City Auditor is hereby directed and authorized so to do.

The purpose of this order is to reestablish the appropriation hereinbefore mentioned in order that there may be sufficient and adequate funds therein to pay all outstanding bills and claims pursuant to the contracts entered into by the City of Lowell for the Construction of the Fire Engine House in the Highlands, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings thereof.

By order of the City Council,
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.
Feb. 3, 1922.



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INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

The proposition has been made at city hall that we should have an inspector of building construction. Such an official is certainly very necessary for a city such as Lowell; and no doubt it was with the full realization of that fact, that the office of superintendent of public buildings was created; and for the same reason the incumbent of that office has always been a practical builder of more or less repute. We can look back for a period of thirty years or more and recall a number of prominent contractors who served in that position. Although men may aspire to the office of police superintendent or superintendent of streets without any special training for the duties of the position, yet no such disregard of qualification has prevailed in reference to the superintendent of public buildings.

That office calls for an official who is competent to supervise building construction, and to see that the laws in regard to such construction are carried out. At the present time this office is filled by Supt. Francis A. Connor; and if he is performing the duties attached to the office, we cannot see why another official is necessary to go over the same ground or to take up the duties that properly belong to the head of that department. If Supt. Connor is a competent official, there can be no justification for appointing another inspector of building construction. It may be, however, that the idea is, to get a high class man such as might be expected to be found in the employment of some leading architect's office, one who could pass upon the qualities of material, the strength of supports, the strains upon buildings and such other matters as belong properly to the work of a first class architect or a building engineer. To secure such a man, a high salary must be paid; and we do not believe that the city of Lowell is prepared to employ such an official at the present time.

We might remark, however, that if there is to be another inspector of building construction in Lowell, it will be necessary for the city council to create the office, establish the salary and direct how this inspector shall be chosen.

There seems to be a tendency to multiply overhead officials unnecessarily, and it is time to put a stop to it. The taxes will run higher than most people expect this year even under ordinary care and economy; but to adopt a policy of having two officials where only one is needed, must necessarily mean public waste and reckless extravagance.

Political wrangling over the offices is also to be condemned. We are confident that if the mayor nominates the right kind of officials, the council will promptly confirm them, but the councilors may be excused if they refuse to confirm appointments that are clearly dictated by political or reasons other than the good of the service.

THE NO-SCHOOL BELL

As a rule the children of this city greet the sound of the no-school bell with general rejoicing; but unless the day is quite stormy, the parents have a very different feeling about the matter.

The no-school signal was sounded yesterday morning because a little rain was falling and there seemed to be something in the nature of a thaw approaching. It was only a short time after the bell had rung when the skies cleared and one of the mildest days imaginable at this time of year, was ushered in. But in spite of this fact, the school bell rang again at the noon hour, announcing that the schools would have no afternoon session. As a result the children were at large in the afternoon as well as in the forenoon, most of them trying to find some place in which to use their skates, while the others romped around their homes to the general disturbance of the household.

Mistakes, of course, will occur; and we feel that it was a mistake to ring the no-school signal yesterday. It appears that the school authorities show too much solicitude lest the children be exposed to any kind of rough weather. This may result in having them become so effeminate that they will flee from the ordinary severities of the weather as they would from a plague. We live in a very variable climate, and it is just as well to let the children become accustomed to the changes and also to some of the severities so that they will not be as hothouse plants when exposed to the wintry blasts.

THE WAGE QUESTION

The announcement of a proposed cut-down of 20 per cent. in wages in one of the local mills is bad news for Lowell. Many of the operatives employed in the mills find it difficult to get along with the wages they are now receiving, but with a reduction of 20 per cent. as proposed, the situation would be very serious.

We presume that some of the cotton mills are hard pressed and find it necessary to cut wages. In past years, we know that the mills have tried to keep wages at a normal figure even when other industries were declaring reductions. It is to be hoped that some modification may be made on this proposed reduction so that the wage scale may be kept at a figure that would be fair in view of the present cost of living.

A strike has been ordered in certain towns of Rhode Island and the mills have been closed as a result. With unemployment so widespread as at present, the closing of one or more mills would be a very serious matter, not only to the operatives, but to the community at large. It is sincerely hoped that no strike or shut-down will result from the move now projected by a couple of mills.

IRISH NATIONAL SCHOOLS

The provisional government of Ireland is taking over the educational system of the country. Although that system has been criticized mainly for neglecting historical and patriotic subjects in the courses of study, yet the system did some things remarkably well.

The instruction in English and mathematics was not excelled anywhere. The boy who passed through the various grades in the Irish national schools, from the lowest to the highest, was well trained in grammar and in composition, and he was far advanced in the study of arithmetic, geometry and algebra. It is expected that the changes to be made in the system of education will not eliminate any of the good features; and we can say that the Irish national schools had some points that were not excelled and rarely equalled in any other school system in the world. Were it otherwise, boys who passed through those schools could not come out here and fill positions usually held by college graduates.

THE "FLU"

The invisible, unidentified organism or germ that causes "flu" can pass through a stone wall. "Flu" itself is the most mysterious disease in existence.

So says Dr. William H. Park, of New York city's health department.

He adds that three years' study of the "flu" has informed the medical profession of only one thing—that is that they know nothing about it.

Is "flu" caused by a germ? If so, it travels through the air long distances like a bird. For this dread disease is positively known to have attacked and killed residents of the Far North who hadn't even seen other human beings for five years.

The influenza is apparently but another name for the grip, which was regarded as a germ disease. The germ, however, has not yet been identified. That is why the doctors treat the disease symptomatically.

FORD AND HIS FORDS

Henry Ford's factories turned out 1,013,958 passenger autos and trucks last year, 925,750 of which came from American plants, says a final report, just issued.

The record day was July 14, with a production of 4461 cars and trucks. That makes his yearly capacity about 1,500,000.

When Henry looks back to the days when he ran a bicycle repair shop, he must feel dazed. Couldn't happen in any other country. He made his money by catering to the popular demand for low priced autos more successfully than any other manufacturer in the country. He first sensed what the people wanted and then he devised the most practical means of supplying the demand. Result: a multi-millionaire whose money was earned honestly.

BARBARITY STILL

Despite the advancement of this age, it is reported that in Abyssinia white men with rifles round up the negroes, bind them together with chains and sell them to slave masters.

It is strange that such things should be allowed anywhere in the world; but the world war has had the result of brutalizing some men and preventing the civilized powers from extending control over such benighted nations. Possibly the League of Nations would assign some power to carry the light of civilization to Abyssinia and to put a stop to the present barbarism practised upon the natives.

The trouble with some of the mandatories of the league is, that the ruling power supposed to be sent as the agent of civilization, usually practises as much cruelty upon the natives as did their former barbarian masters.

FOOLHARDY SACRIFICE

It is all very well for police officers to show bravery in the face of danger, but no officer is expected to set himself up as a target for an infuriate gunman. That is what Officer McShane of Boston did, when he attempted to climb through a window of a house in which a gunman had barricaded himself in defiance of the police. The officer was fatally shot while in the window and his fate was only what might be expected under the circumstances. He simply sacrificed his life by foolhardy bravery. That is not expected of any man. A dead policeman is of no use to himself or his department. No man will be dubbed a coward for refusing to expose himself to certain death in front of an express train, a runaway horse or a crazy gunman with a reeking revolver in hand.

SHE WON A FORTUNE

Elizabeth Hill, a former Boston girl, a poor waitress, has just been presented a deed of a 1000 acre ranch in Nebraska and a check for $10,000 by an Englishman named Elias Dexter, who is going home to end his days where he was born. He leaves a wife and daughter buried near the ranch and this gift is offered as a memorial to them. He selected Miss Hill as his legatee because having met her many times in the restaurant of the Union Pacific railroad and offered her tips, she always refused. Finally, to test her devotion to principle, he offered her a tip of $100, but that also was returned. This so impressed Mr. Dexter that he considered Miss Hill a girl of marvelously strong character and for that and that alone, she won fame and fortune.

Ireland is to have decimal coinage under the new Irish Free State, thus abolishing the pounds, shillings and pence which make rather inconvenient figuring of costs and totals. People who have decimal coinage, however, hardly realize how easily the pounds, shillings and pence are computed and even reduced to decimals by those who are accustomed to the system. The school arithmetics will have to undergo a radical change when the decimal system is adopted.

Insurance rates have been reduced in Boston on account of a high pressure service introduced for fighting fires. Lowell can have similar concessions by improved protection against fire. The pressure is low in the Highlands and in Belvidere.

Rev. Dr. Fitch of Yale says "the average undergraduate is a complicated ass". It would be interesting to find what the undergraduates say of the doctor. Their opinion of him may be quite as accurate as his of them.

Judging from expressions of approval in the legislative halls and in other public addresses, the liquor law of Quebec is giving great satisfaction. It permits the free use of light wines and beer; but controls rather strictly the sale of hard liquors. The Quebec law has been copied by British Columbia and is likely to be adopted by some of the other provinces. Canadians predict that it will eventually be copied by the United States but of that there is slim prospect at present.

Of course Mayor Brown's inaugural address will be sent to the mayors of all the leading cities of the state and they will probably reciprocate, provided they have considered it worth while to publish their addresses; but some of them believe in action rather than talk.

Boston clergymen are passing "the buck" to Mayor-elect Curley, demanding that he close certain dance halls and enforce the dry act rigidly. Mr. Curley will probably reply at the proper time, for he has a vigorous habit of accepting all challenges.

If you have so soon forgotten, let us remind you that the annual meeting of the Permanent Court of International Justice is soon to be held at The Hague.

And now the Lincoln club is starting up the fall campaign with Senator Lodge as its candidate. The members have not yet selected their gubernatorial champion.

Henry Ford's latest biography paints him as "a benefactor of mankind." Is Henry getting ready to break out with presidentitis?

May we expect any "change of policies" when those new editors of the Christian Science Monitor assume their berths?

In regard to the budget, the city council can cut down but is not permitted to add, under the charter provisions.

The girl who accepts an invitation to an auto ride at night from a stranger will have but herself to blame.

In spite of many handicaps, business is still showing an upward tendency.

SEEN AND HEARD

What are you going to do with your 53 Sundays this year?

What's the matter with starting a few winter sports right here at home?

If you feel like doing a little mountain climbing on nobby snowshoes, try a hike up around the reservoir when the wind is blowing across the hill anywhere from 60 to 80 miles an hour.

Harold Whitehead would have all Bay State merchants of the future pass a state examination to prove their fitness for their responsibilities. Wonder what the retail merchants said after he got through?

Thought for Today

There is no wealth but life—life, including all its powers of love, of joy and admiration. That country is the richest which nourishes the greatest number of noble and happy human beings.—John Ruskin.

Warren Knew Them

A friend of President Harding called on him at the White House the other day saying that he just dropped in to tell him a few new political jokes. Harding replied, "Don't I know them? I appointed them."

Doctor of Music

A certain organist was so proud of his degree that he was careful to put "Mus Doc" after his name on every possible occasion. To him came a small boy: "Please, sir, aren't you a doctor of music?" "Yes, my boy." "Well, Billy 'ere has bent his tin trumpet. Can you put it straight, please?"

A Word a Day

Today's word is plenary. It's pronounced—plee-na-ri with accent on the first syllable. It means—full, complete. A plenary meeting is one at which all qualified members are present.

It comes from—Latin "plenus," full. It's used this way—"The matters committees are now considering will be taken up at the next plenary session of the city council" (that is, the next session at which all members are present.)

Getting In Bad

A certain hostess never can remember which of her friends know one another. The other day she was talking to an acquaintance and she did not realize that her visitor was the sister of a famous author whose manners are brusque. "Of course," said she, "I have known Mr. Blank (mentioning the author) for years. I knew him before he was married." "O, yes," responded the visitor, with polite interest. "It's true," continued the hostess, smiling sweetly, "he has no manners, but, then, of course, there isn't a single member of his family that has."

Booze and the Movies

Does it make you thirsty when you see liquor flowing in a moving picture? One of the leading producers thought so, and cut out a scene showing wine glasses. This gets the endorsement of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes. If, in enforcing prohibition, we are to eliminate all things which, by suggestion, press-agent liquor, most of the literature of the past will have to be burned. There wouldn't be much of Charles Dickens left. He usually had an ale-house in the center of the stage or just around the corner.

CURRENT EVENTS TALK

Mrs Claude M. Gilson of Boston will give a series of talks on current events in the Parish House of All Souls church on Feb. 23 and the five following Thursdays at 10 o'clock a. m. Tickets for the full course only will be sold at $3.50. Anyone desiring tickets can obtain them of Mrs. Hayden Pillsbury, 267 Nesmith st, Tel. 653-W and of Mrs. Tyler Stevens, 133 Clark road. Tel. 264-M.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

Employes

Ten million people are working for me,
Working for all they're worth;
They toil by land and they toil by sea,
They bring from the ends of earth
Food and raiment and furniture,
Fabrics of gorgeous hues,
Unguents, spices and perfumes pure—
Whatever I want and use.

Ten million people are working for me,
Maybe it's even more,
Raising sugar and rice and tea,
Digging me coal and ore;
The painters paint and the writers write
And the singers of songs divine
Make lovely music for my delight—
They are troubadours of mine!

I mail a letter—ten thousand men
Will speed it along the way;
I board a train or a ship, and then
Faithfully, night and day,
Thousands of toilers guard me well
Wherever I choose to go;
The Lamp of Aladdin had no spell
Like the magical spell I know.

The furrow is turned, the furnaces glare
And the factories hum, that I
May eat, have shelter, and clothes to wear,
So, under the arching sky
On farm and city, by land and sea
In every clime and nation,
Ten million people are working for me—
And that is civilization!

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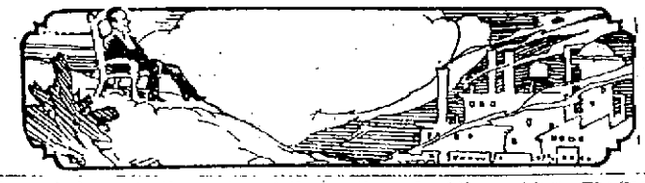

The Automobile Business

The automobile business is following the path of buggies and farm implements, the industry concentrating in the hands of a few. This comment is by Russell E. Gardner, Jr., of Gardner Motor company. He says, 10 concerns manufacture 90 per cent. of the buggies, and the same situation is developing in the motor industry. "Around 50 per cent. of the 100 or more manufacturers of passenger automobiles are certain to fall by the way." That may be the immediate prospect, but not permanent. The auto is in its infancy. New companies will bring out such improvements as autos run by wireless power.

May Have Walked Back

A grocer had a lot of cheese that was anything but good. Tired of seeing the stuff about he told his clerk to leave one of the condemned cheeses at the door for some one to walk off with. Thomas crept to the window to watch results and at length went to the grocer grinning all over his face and announced that the cheese was gone. "Leave another out tomorrow night," was the grocer's order, which was obeyed by the clerk, who, after a few peeps next evening, went to his employer scratching his head and looking as though some great disappointment had befallen him. "Has it gone?" asked the grocer. "No, sir; they've brought back the other."

The Alligazoo and the Alligazan

(A Nonsense rhyme for children)

Said the Alligazoo to the Alligazan,
"We're sailing today on our catamaran,
On our catamaran to a tropical sea—
I'm sailing with you and you're sailing with me.
Whoo! whoo!" said the Alligazoo.
"Whan! whan!" said the Alligazan,
A modest rejoinder, as you may suppose,
From an Alligazan who has spatulate toes,
A rollicking eye, and a rubicund nose
(Invaluable aids on a catamaran
With an Alligazoo-gazoo-gazoo.
And an Alligazan-gazan!)

Said the Alligazan to the Alligazoo,
"I'm sure we will have a most beautiful view,
A beautiful view from our catamaran,
But have you in mind a connubial plan?
"Whan! whan!" said the Alligazan,
"Whoo! whoo!" said the Alligazoo,
A highly appropriate answer, you see
(Refer to your Alliga-zoology,
Or don't if you'd rather—it's nothing to me.)
"And when are we sailing and who is our crew?"
Said the Alligazan-gazan-gazan
To the Alligazoo-gazoo.

Said the Alligazoo to the Alligazan,
"We're sailing today on our catamaran,
As I previously said, to a tropical sea;
I wish you would pay some attention to me;
"Whoo! whoo!" said the Alligazoo.
"Whan! whan!" said the Alligazan,
And off she went for her glad array,
O, heilsome morn! O, wedding day!
Tra lala la la BOOM de-ay,
And so in this manner it all began,
The rollicking sail on the catamaran,
And the beautiful gay connubial plan
Of the Alligazoo-gazoo-gazoo
And the Alligazan-gazan.

—J. P. McEvoy, in Chicago Tribune.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The current season seems to be establishing an enviable record along educational lines. Practically every organization of any note in the city is doing its share in the good work, and the result should be extremely gratifying. The variety of special subjects in which courses are being conducted is little short of amazing, and lead to the belief that the people have at last seen the light and have determined to devote their spare time to study. Outside of regular evening school sessions, we find the high school in use on various evenings each week by classes in salesmanship, business law, oral English, public speaking, and conversational French. The Y.M.C.A. also offers a variety of courses. The Knights of Columbus have made a specialty of classes in selected subjects for ex-service men for the past two or three years. The Mathew Temperance society has large classes engaged in the study of civil service, English, mathematics and public speaking. The Sacred Heart social club has been active along similar lines. Among the women's organizations we find the Middlesex Woman's club educational committee adding new classes in conversational French and the study of the great Florentine poet, Dante. The League of Catholic Women has been actively engaged in millinery, dressmaking, arts and crafts and sewing for social service, with a class in music appreciation about to start and other art classes in prospect. Surely there was never such an opportunity for self-advancement as that presented this winter.

The very creditable efforts of Frank K. Stearns and his associates in the revival of the old play, "Caste," in Colonial hall Wednesday evening, gave the lie to statements which have been heard during the last few years to the effect that the spoken drama, as far as amateurs are concerned, is dead, and that no one wishes to see it resurrected. A crowded house witnessed this play, and the bursts of applause that greeted each denouement were fully as sincere and hearty as one hears at the modern musical show or vaudeville. It was very evident to all who attended and felt the enthusiasm of the audience that further revivals will meet with an equally cordial welcome. Lowell abounds with talent; all that is needed is someone to bring it out in the proper way.

One of the pleasing features of the Elks' ball the other night was the very delectable buffet lunch served by the Lydon catering company. The menu was selected with skill and judgment indicating that Caterer Lydon knows his business and fully understands how to provide a toothsome, wholesome light luncheon. In every particular, the cooking was first class and the service all that could be desired, while we understand the price was very reasonable. It is refreshing to find that on such occasions a splendid assembly such as the Elks had on the evening of the ball, is properly provided for by the caterer employed. Too often, in spite of all the efforts of a hard working committee, it has been found that the caterer was at fault either in the quality of the food served or in the manner of serving it. Quite often a very fair menu has been spoiled by lack of service or by a lot of untrained waiters who get things mixed up to the great inconvenience and annoyance of the guests and those in charge. Apparently Caterer Lydon is making a specialty of providing for first class social events and the manner in which he served the delicious viands for the Elks' ball, indicates that he can handle any event of that kind in a manner that wins general commendation. No longer is it necessary for any party to go out of town to secure a first class job of catering.

My mind goes back to the days when the opponents of the new charter said that there was too much power vested in the mayor. Actual conditions have shown beyond a doubt that what the chairman of the charter commission said, that the council, too, had power, is true, very true, as witness what has taken place in just a month. No one would say that the council is entirely like a debating society; it is more than that; it has power in plenty and has demonstrated, I think, that it has. The new charter cannot be blamed for all the fads, the fancies and the $8 a day inventory committees, etc. The charter is O.K., and in the hands of judicious, intelligent, constructive men will work out eminently satisfactorily.

Veterinary Surgeon William S. Eaton tells me that the so-called "mad dog scare," derided by some people who have no faith in such things, is really something worth considering from a serious point of view, with reports from all over New England coming in to corroborate the official reports of dog officers in other sections of the country. Dr. Eaton knows of half a dozen cases that have recently come to his attention where canines affected with rabies, as blood tests later showed, should never have been allowed to run at large. Lowell dog owners who don't keep collars on their dogs and license them will wonder some day why Fido or Rover failed to come home at night, for the city authorities are out to round up all "strays" and unlicensed animals and put them away in the nearest gas box.

As there appears to be quite an insistent demand for more and smaller voting precincts throughout the city, the utilization of the schoolhouses in the fall for voting purposes seems to be considered the most expedient thing. With both men and women voting now, and the smoking nuisance entirely obliterated, there appears to be an opinion in many quarters that the basements or even the halls of the schools could be utilized to splendid advantage and with a minimum of expense to the city. The cost of erecting new polling booths, temporary structures at that, I am told will come near or over the $1000 mark, and with the hue and cry for economy it would seem that the function of the election commission should be to get as many of the schools for use as will conform to their plans. For are we not in the throes of a vaunted policy of economy? Here's an opportunity for real economy, practical and efficient conduct of elections that can be held in comfort, and without the crowding and fussing attendant upon the present obsolete method of voting in a 2x4 shanty.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

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Chuck Roast, lb. .....12½¢
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Forequarters, lb. .....12½¢
Short Loins, lb. .....16¢
Short Legs, lb. .....19¢

Milk Fed Fowl
4-lb. Average, lb. .....35¢
4½-lb. Average, lb. .....37¢

Corned Beef
Thin Rib, lb. .....8¢
Navel End, lb. .....8¢
Stickers, lb. .....12¢
Thick Rib, lb. .....14¢
Fancy Brisket, lb. .....15¢

FOR NEW STATE HIGHWAY

Delegations From Tyngsboro and Other Towns Attend Putnam Bill Hearing

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 3.—Large delegations from Tyngsboro, Townsend, Dunstable and Pepperell appeared before the legislative committee on highways and motor vehicles yesterday in support of the bill of Senator Frank H. Putnam of Lowell, providing for the construction of a new state highway to connect Lowell with Fitchburg and Worcester, passing through the towns named.

They explained fully the great need for a new road. Chairman Kendall of the Dunstable selectmen in particular raising a laugh among the members of the committee by stating that he came to Boston over "a road that threw into our hearts a great fear of God and an earnest desire for a better road."

Senator Putnam, who is a member of the committee, conducted the hearing, and among those who endorsed the project were Superintendent of Streets Sargent of Pepperell; Selectman Kelly and E. D. Walker, representing the Men's club of Pepperell; Chairman Snow of the Tyngsboro selectmen; former Representative George H. Stevens of Dracut, and former Senator Arthur W. Colburn of the same town; W. M. Blood of Pepperell; Jason Brown of Fitchburg; A. R. Marshall of Tyngsboro; Selectman Swallow of Dunstable; L. W. Goldthwaite, Dunstable; George H. DuPaul, A. F. Parker, R. W. Drawbridge, C. A. Cook, Lawrence Morgan, L. P. Richardson, N. S. Shattuck, A. G. Pike and M. C. Lane of Pepperell. There was no opposition, and it is expected that when traveling becomes possible by automobile the committee will visit the locality.

HOYT.

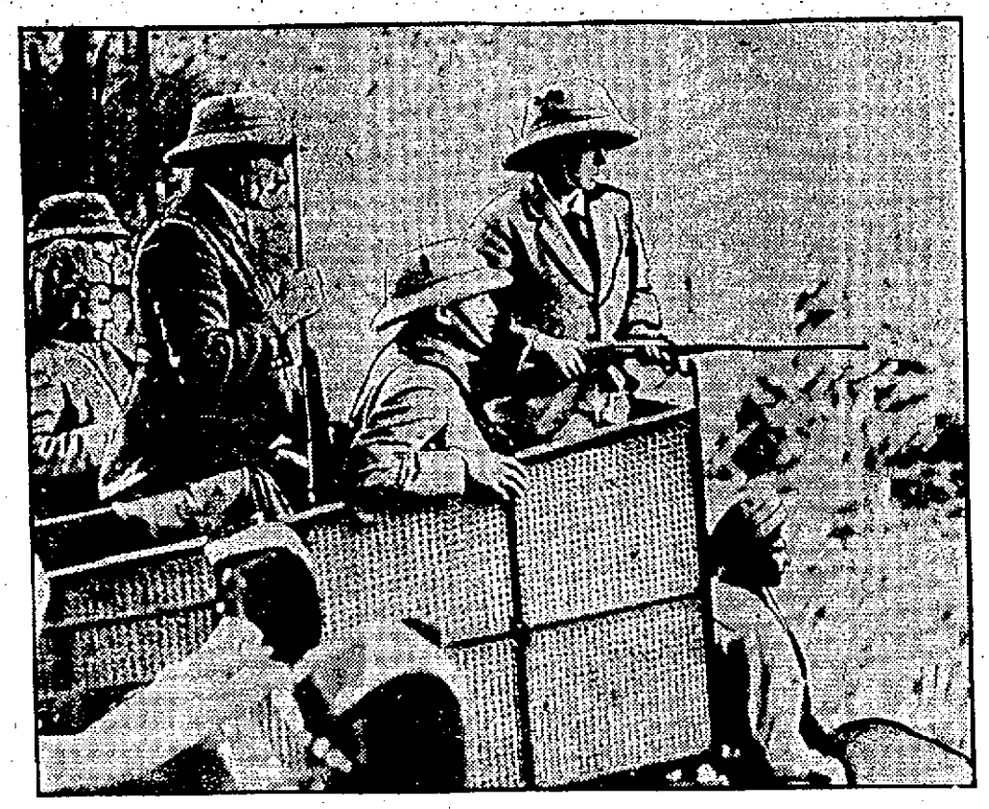
CIGARET SETS FIRE TO HAY MOW

A man living in Sprague avenue went into a barn near his home, smoking a cigaret, before 11 o'clock this forenoon, and a few minutes later an alarm was sounded from box 823, for a half-ton of hay in the hayloft of the building was ablaze. Several pieces of apparatus responded and the firemen succeeded in saving the barn.

At 6.37 o'clock this morning an alarm was sounded from box 221, a private box at the Bunting mill in Crosby street for a slight blaze in a box of spools in the plant. The fire was put out before any serious damage was done.

Pipes set with diamonds and intended for women smokers are being sold in London.

Official census of Japan, just completed places the total population at 55,963,053.



TIGER HUNTING WITH THE PRINCE OF WALES—THE PRINCE'S FIRST TIGER

Here the Prince of Wales is shown in a howdah, on the alert for a tiger about to break cover in the jungles near Nepal, India. The tiger came into the open. Did His Royal Highness get him? The picture on the right is the answer. Behind the tiger are Sir Lionel Halsey, the prince and Lord Louis Mountbatten. The howdah in which the prince rode down his first tiger is the same as that used by King George in 1911.

PRAISES COLLEGE BOYS

Undergraduates Nowadays Better Than Students of Quarter Century Ago

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 3.—The undergraduate in college nowadays is a better young man than was the student of a quarter century ago in the opinion of Dean Otis E. Randell of Brown university.

In a statement today in which he considered recent criticisms that the average college student of the present was a "complicated ass, lacking in moral fibre and possessing little ambition other than to play cards, dance and play football," Dean Randell said that 30 years of experience with undergraduates gave him reason to declare the modern undergraduate had the following qualities as compared with his predecessors:

Is more amenable to discipline;
Has a larger capacity for work;
Has a keener interest in education;
Has a higher sense of integrity.

"They are broad minded, reasonable and most responsive to instruction and advice when once you have succeeded in winning their confidence and their respect," Dean Randell added. "They meet their deserved penalties and face their disappointments with a far better grace than is often displayed by men of more mature years."

Dean Randell said that in 30 years he had met but two students who were liars.

TO FIGHT WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

(Special to The Sun.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The budget bureau has sent to congress a favorable recommendation for specific appropriation to fight the White Pine blister rust in the eastern states. The amount is $75,000 and the bill was introduced by Senator Keyes of New Hampshire a member of the agricultural committee in this way New England states will receive specific aid from the federal government in fighting the pest, as a separate appropriation is recommended for other parts of the country.

RICHARDS.

Seals find their way home after swimming up to 3000 miles.

Nothing New in Local Mill Situation

Continued

a reduction in wages of 20 per cent, and a return to the 54-hour week, was this noon notified officially of the proposed reduction at the Hamilton mills by John Hanley, president of the Lowell Textile council and member of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America. In his telegram to the International president, Mr. Hanley informed him that he (Hanley) and President J. E. Jemery, of the Loomfixers' union will wait on him in the Rhode Island city tomorrow afternoon to discuss the local situation.

Messrs. Hanley and Jemery will go to Pawtucket as the result of a vote taken at a special meeting of the loomfixers employed at the Hamilton mill, which was held last evening, when the two men were authorized to wait upon President McMahon, inform him of the proposed reduction in the Lowell plant and also to request him to attend a special meeting of the Lowell Textile council, which will be held Sunday afternoon. It is understood that President McMahon is going to attend a special meeting of the Manchester, N. H., Textile council Sunday evening and it is expected that on his way to the New Hampshire city he will stop off in Lowell.

Employes Hard Hit

As far as can be learned the operatives of the Hamilton mill feel keenly the proposed reduction and they contend that it is unwarranted at this time of the year, when the cost of living is still at high water mark. They say it is true that the price of food has dropped to some extent, but they argue that fuel, wearing apparel and rents are still high and that a reduction as proposed at this time will work a hardship upon all mill employes. They say that the story of southern competition where the mill operatives are employed 56 hours a week, is exaggerated, for they claim that even though the working hours in the southern mills are longer than in this city, the production is not as great as in the north because of the intense heat.

"We need every penny we earn," said a prominent textile union man, "and the mill officials know we are not being overpaid. I really believe that the reduction will not be accepted, but the matter will be allowed to stand until the middle of next week, at which time it is expected there will be further developments on the matter."

Agent Milliken's Statement

Agent Milliken of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., denied this morning that his mill is taking the lead in a test case, as has been intimated by a local newspaper. He said it is true that on various occasions the Lowell mill treasurers got together and announced either an increase or a reduction in wages for the various mills at the same time, but that did not necessarily mean that the mill officials were working jointly. "The proposed reduction at the Hamilton was carefully weighed and planned by the heads of the corporation," he continued, "and it was simply a matter of the Hamilton looking after the affairs of the Hamilton. We are running our business and are not interfering nor conspiring with other manufacturers. We feel that a reduction at this time is not only necessary, but it is the only thing that will save our business.

"We are having very keen competition from the southern mills and under present conditions we find it very difficult to go along. First of all, the southern plants operate 56 hours as against 48 in this part of the country and then again, the wages in the south are much lower than they are here." Mr. Milliken then cited the case of the loomfixers in the south, saying that they are receiving for a 56-hour week less than $20 a week, while the loomfixers in Lowell are being paid $22.20 for a 48-hour week. "How can we compete with such conditions existing?" he asked. "I may also state," he continued, "that the production in the southern mills is greater than that of the northern plants, despite the intense heat which has been referred to by labor leaders."

As far as could be learned this morning, everything in other local cotton mills is normal. No notices have been posted and there is no talk of a proposed reduction in wages.

Allen's Lung Healer Saves Boy's Life

Seventeen Year Old Boy Restored to Health After Being Given Up

The king of remedies is constantly adding many to its army of saved. The story of Mrs. Greenlaw's is only one of many that have come to our notice the last few years. Read what she says:

"My 17-year-old son was taken last March with a bad cold and cough and got so sick that he had to give up his job in the store of Eastman Bros. & Bancroft. He coughed so that he could not eat nor sleep and looked like death. After trying everything friends told me about, he continued to get worse and I finally gave up all hope of his recovery. Finally a friend gave him a bottle of Allen's Lung Healer and by the time it was half used his hoarseness disappeared. He kept on taking it and in two months his cough was gone and he began to get fat.

He worked out through the summer and went back to work in the store in September, a well boy, all of which is due to Allen's Lung Healer. It is a wonderful medicine, worth a great deal of praise. It saved this boy's life and I cannot recommend it too highly for bad coughs and colds. It is also good for building up the body.

Carrie M. Greenlaw,
613 Westbrook St., So. Portland, Me.

Sold in Lowell by A. W. Dows Co., Lowell Pharmacy, F. J. Campbell, L. R. Brunelle, J. J. Brown, H. R. Campbell, Fred Jones, Wm. H. Noonan, H. C. Page, L. T. Steeves and T. G. Walker.—Adv.

"Too Weak to Walk"

Mrs. Crane's Statement

"I suffered for years with non-assimilation of food, gas and bloating to a distressing degree, nervousness, nervous chills, and irregular and weak heart action. I lost flesh and strength until I was scarcely able to walk from weakness. My limbs got so numb and weak that when I tried to walk even a short distance I felt I must sit down at once if I didn't want to fall down."

"A friend told me that what I needed was Wincarnis, that it would be the best thing in the world for me. I took Wincarnis and such it proved to be in my case. It helped me in every way and did it quickly. I soon gained new flesh and blood, strength and vim. I feel alive once more. I always keep Wincarnis on hand for I found it a friend, tried and true."

Lost all strength after years of suffering

"Wincarnis gave me renewed strength and vim," writes Mrs. T. R. Crane of St. Johnland, Kings Park, Long Island, N. Y.

Wincarnis is sold in Lowell by Durkinshaw Drug Co., 16-418 Middlesex st. Two sizes, $1.40 and $1.85

Write for free instructive booklet
"HUNDRED PER CENT. HEALTH, HOW TO OBTAIN IT"
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Self-Service Grocery Store

Gold Medal Flour	$1.08
Instant Postum	37c
Friend's Beans	31c
Empire Peas	28c
Snider's Ketchup	26c
Crisco	19c
Malt Breakfast Food	22c
Grapenuts	15c
Sheffield Milk	10c
Reliable Flour, large	35c
Purity Oats, large	26c
P. & G. Soap	5½c
Welch's Grape Juice, qts.	65c
Fletcher's Castoria	26c
Fancy Shrimp	18c
Fancy Plain Olives, qts.	40c
Demonstration of "Scrub-Not" Washing Compound	
"Scrub-Not"	20c

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Try the Resinol treatment. It makes red, oily, blotchy skins fresher and more attractive
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For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative to physic your bowels when you have
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is candy-like Cascarets. One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets, too.—Adv.

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First Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Starting TODAY and Continuing for 10 Days

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF GLOVES, CORSETS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, SHIRTWAISTS. We offer such Wonderful Values in First-Class Merchandise as were rare even in pre-war times.

GLOVES

Kid, Cape, Mocha and Some Strap Wrist Gloves, in all the desired colors; regular $3.50 and $3.00 values, at, only $1.35

HOSIERY

Silk and Wool Hand Clocked Hose, in assorted colors, $3.50 value, now, only $2.00

$2.00 Wool Heather Hose, at $1.00

Infants' Cashmere Hose, in all colors, 35c values, only 19c

CORSETS

All Brands of Nationally Advertised Corsets are included in this wonderful sale of values.

$2.00 Corsets, now only $1.00
$4.00 Corsets, now only $2.00
$6.00 Corsets, now only $3.00
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BLOOMERS

Sateenette Bloomers, regular $1.50 and $1.00 values, now only 50c

Another Lot of Jersey Bloomers at the Special Price of Only Twenty-Five Cents.

CARTER'S UNION SUITS, medium weight, regular $2.00. Now $1.00

EVERY WAIST IN THE STORE WILL BE SOLD AT LESS THAN ONE-HALF OF THE ORIGINAL PRICE, REGARDLESS OF COST.

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Perk-up a little in your dress—give the old hat that has done its duty a rest. There are occasions when a

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Derby is indispensable. It adds that dignity to your attire sought by well dressed men.

DICKERMAN & McQUADE
Central at Market Street
HAT HEADQUARTERS

A College Man Can Make His Letters By Watching His P's and Q's

BOWLING

The bowling contests that took place last evening on local alleys and the results were as follows:

Bay State Cotton League

OFFICE

Lynch	90	83	84	257
Gould	76	91	99	266
Jenkins	81	81	85	247
Read	88	110	101	299
Wilmot	85	91	91	267
Totals	420	456	457	1343

TWISTING

Paterson	80	85	82	247
Bivins	97	102	99	298
Roy	99	85	73	257
E. Dery	88	102	103	293
A. Dery	80	83	102	265
Totals	444	457	459	1360

CLOTH

Frost	87	78	71	236
Tucker	94	95	80	269
Fluery	79	91	100	270
Cyrall	94	88	105	287
Malenfant	88	100	86	274
Totals	439	449	448	1336

ELECTRICIANS

Bordelean	81	76	85	242
Bowser	78	92	90	260
Boyle	84	99	89	272
Gustafson	73	96	86	250
Hurley	73	104	79	256
Totals	401	447	433	1281

Textile League

TEAM ONE

Hartley	99	99	81	279
Sheppard	123	81	98	302
McDonough	83	101	87	273
Silveria	88	86	97	271
McElroy	103	121	91	315
Totals	496	499	454	1440

TEAM TWO

Prescott	96	95	91	281
Inglis	88	86	78	252
Panton	94	83	80	257
Sweeney	88	95	93	276
McQuade	125	96	104	325
Totals	490	455	446	1391

MASSACHUSETTS

Hurst	114	104	97	315
Carroll	79	82	84	245
McPherson	88	80	95	263
Higgs	94	96	97	287
Gray	120	86	97	303
Totals	495	448	470	1413

MERRIMACK

McIlulre	103	85	90	278
Sanborn	83	117	114	311
Foye	103	97	87	287
Thurston	109	99	98	297
Hourke	90	103	103	296
Totals	488	492	492	1492

IPSWICH HOSIERY

Moore	93	101	101	295
Sargent	91	89	82	262
O'Donnell	89	86	95	270
Rozek	96	96	89	281
Lemke	88	116	88	292
Totals	457	488	455	1400

HAMILTON MILLS

Lindquist	79	92	94	265
Makepeace	99	79	94	272
Mahon	78	86	90	254
Paul	94	101	105	300
Lyness	89	104	117	310
Totals	436	465	500	1401

Lawrence Mfg. Co. League

HOSE FINISH

Clark	86	100	114	310
Bigelow	95	108	85	288
Morin	76	97	82	255
Geoffroy	117	93	109	319
Desloges	108	94	99	301
Totals	482	492	489	1473

DYE HOUSE

Dow	96	95	89	270
Sherburne	102	84	99	285
Barbeault	83	98	90	271
Levy	83	85	86	259
Pomfret	99	97	101	297
Totals	463	459	465	1382

SHIRT FOLD

Vezina	97	108	98	303
Lussier	92	89	96	277
Clay	102	88	115	305
Sewell	99	97	98	294
Nault	95	114	106	305
Totals	485	497	506	1488

SHIRT FINISH

Brown	85	105	80	270
Calhoun	83	86	74	243
Nichols	73	78	85	236
Descheneux	83	91	86	260
Holt	103	109	73	276
Totals	427	460	398	1285

HOSE KNIT

Senior	101	95	88	284
Curry	94	96	95	285
Swindells	96	94	100	290
Taylor	90	100	92	282
Hague	105	92	97	294
Totals	486	477	472	1435

YARN DEPT.

Traversy	94	98	97	289
Beaudry	100	93	77	270
Pillsbury	94	79	91	264
Trembly	90	97	81	268
Pigeon	101	98	92	291
Totals	479	460	443	1383

WEB WELT

Boucher	93	99	91	283
Mackley	79	92	88	259
F. Nichols	88	89	85	262
Guilbault	85	84	95	264
Vance	90	92	103	285
Totals	435	456	462	1353

MECHANICAL

Beaudoin	91	101	105	297
Jacques	92	87	88	267
Mandeville	93	89	86	268
Gadoretta	101	91	96	288
Hunt	93	95	82	270
Totals	470	463	437	1390

Military League

TEAM SIX

Hixby	104	73	73	260
Legeard	87	72	80	239
Tourtlott	89	82	71	241
Dollbar	87	91	84	262
Gagnon	83	95	74	252
Totals	430	413	382	1225

TEAM THREE

R. Durgan	107	90	92	289
Suh	67	72	71	210
Hale	66	75	75	216
Mitchell	75	81	75	231
A. Durgan	83	97	91	271
Totals	397	416	407	1220

Other Bowlers

KIMMY'S WEARY BUSINESS MEN

Seribner	80	86	91	256
Pouzzner	89	85	76	220
Cover	83	69	81	233
A. Parker	87	89	89	265
Kimball	96	82	97	275
Totals	405	410	431	1246

FAIRBURN'S TIRED BUSINESS MEN

Kennedy	86	76	65	227
Pitts	98	85	83	266
Anderson	88	85	75	248
Pickett	81	100	100	281
Fairburn	87	98	101	286
Totals	420	444	424	1288

MITCHELL'S WONDERS

Macaitney	82	72	86	240
Parker	85	67	86	238
Robinson	77	65	84	226
Mitchell	92	80	84	256
Totals	336	284	310	930

DAVIS' YANKEANS

Hobson	97	93	103	293
Weaver	75	71	83	219
Cole	80	82	83	245
Downer	84	94	84	272
Totals	336	340	343	1019

Standings and Averages

The team standing and individual averages of the Mercantile league are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Bon Marche	47	13	20352
N. E. Laundrey	37	27	21255
Hobson & Lawler	36	28	21260
Kurbeck	34	26	19831
Chalifoux	32	28	19509
Thompson Hardware	25	34	19761
Boland & Canney	21	35	16814
Kimball System	12	52	20061

Jewett 97.18, Burrill 96.18, Hibbs 95.16, Taylor 95.06, Rhodes 94.36, A. Durgin 94.01, Ingalls 92.27, Sullivan 93.13, F. Gilman 93.02, Martin 92.25, O'Neil 91.22, Dean 91.15, B. Durgin 91.01, McIlowell 90.12, Axel 90.12, Doherty 90.07, Queenan 89.39, A. Gilman 89.21, Woodman 89.16, Walker 89.04, McMahon 88.37, Roth 88.30, McCall 88.24, DeRoehn 88.14, Sonderberg 87.22, A. Kenyon 87.03, H. Kenyon 86.31, Delaney 86.28, Crawford 86.23, Soucie 86.18, Leary 86.07, McLaughlin 86.05, Dickson 85.25, Montague 85.20, Norwood 85.19, Hobson 85.08, Chappell 85.01, Manchester 84.33, Lyons 84.18, Boland 84.17, Lefebro 84.13, Coulter 84.05, Dunlap 84.03, Eaton 83.07, McGrath 82.22, Latham 82.16.

Paul Pohler, the famous bowler, will bring his Boston team to Lowell Saturday night to play Winn's Old Timers on the Crescent alleys.

Classics of the Diamond

Doing the unexpected in baseball is what crosses the opposition.

Hughey Jennings of the New York Giants tells another interesting story that features Outfielder Perry and the theory of doing the unexpected.

It was the ninth inning, the bases filled and two men out. Detroit needed a run to tie and two to win. Perry was the batter. Since he had the reputation of being a slugger, the crowd sat back, expecting to see him either break up the game or die hard in the effort.

Knowing Perry's ability to hit 'em hard, the outfielders backed up against the fence. The infield played fairly deep, hoping to pull a double play, as Perry wasn't a fast man. The pitcher realized that he must put everything he had on the ball.

It was a tense situation. The first pitch was a called ball, the next a called strike. That made the count one and one. The pitcher tried to make him hit a bad one on the next pitch, but Perry stood flatfooted for a count of ball two. The next was just over, but Perry stood motionless.

With the count two balls and two strikes, Jennings was yelling frantically from the coaching lines to take a crack at anything that looked good. He couldn't understand Perry's system in taking two good strikes.

The next pitch was over the batter's head for a ball, making it three and two. The next pitch was good enough to be a strike in the opinion of the umpire and was so ruled, as Perry stood with bat on shoulder. He made an awful roar when called out. Jennings roared hard at Perry as Perry did at the umpire.

In the club house several of the players took him to task for failing to hit.

"A guy is always wrong on this club," was Perry's reply. "We are always told to pull the unexpected. That's what I did in striking out. Everyone expected me to swing at every ball pitched. I crossed everybody up by waiting them out, except that blind umpire who called me out on strikes."

Today's Sport Angle

What is an amateur?

Is there such a creature?

Athletic directors are much puzzled.

I want to go on record as saying the simon pure amateur is almost extinct.

It is so easy for a star athlete in any branch of sport to pick up some soft money, that most of them fall for the lure of the filthy lucre.

The exposure of the Notre Dame-Illinois affair has resulted in 17 suspensions. More may follow.

Notre Dame and Illinois are not alone in the failure of a number of their athletes to live up to the rules.

Throughout the country a number of colleges are harboring players who are as guilty of professionalism as the players who figured in the recent scandal.

It took two months for the Notre Dame-Illinois affair to break. A number of other players just as guilty have escaped detection, because their secret has not leaked out.

The amateur in sport is pretty much of a joke. The insistence most colleges have on foolish amateur standards does not make for better men. Rather they invite deceit.

Is there something wrong with the college rules governing athletics?

Are the colleges more at fault than the students?

During the summer months, when a player is not in school, is it right to tell him that he cannot accept money for playing baseball?

Proficiency in baseball is a money-making asset. In most cases it is possible for college ball players to make a great deal more money playing baseball than in any other way.

Is it right to deprive them of that right? Often such money goes a long way toward making it possible for those concerned to attend college.

When the directors of athletics of the leading western colleges meet in March they will have some big problems to solve.

George Huff of the University of Illinois says:

"I have believed for a long time that our baseball rule was a failure. Any athletic director or coach who believes his men are living up to the rules, is only kidding himself."—B. M.

M'INTEE DEFEATS O'DEA

Substitute Proved Easy Picking—McMahon Beats Nelson in Feature Bout

It remained for a couple of preliminary boys to furnish about all the boxing exhibited in last night's Crescent A.C. show held in the Crescent rink. The show marked the final appearance of this club in the local arena, and although the promoters had arranged a good looking card, they were unfortunate enough to have it fall flat at the last minute.

Young Kenoyer of Portsmouth, N. H., was slated to meet Barney McIntee of Boston in the main bout, but was unable to appear. He sent along a doctor's certificate and a sworn statement from a justice of the peace substantiating the claim that he was ill. Young O'Dea of Manchester, who took Kenoyer's place, proved easy picking for McIntee, and wilted when Barney fanned him with a right hander to the chin in the second round.

In the first semi-final Jimmy Crilly of Lawrence and Georgie Parker of Lowell started to mix it up. This looked like the makings of a star bout, but here friend jinx again climbed out of his black box and up between the ropes. In the first round Parker broke a sty on Crilley's right eye and cut the optic so severely it was impossible for Crilly to go on although he was willing to continue. The doctor examined the eye and ordered him out of the ring. An odd circumstance happened in connection with this bout. When the gloves were tossed into the ring before the bout started, they landed with a loud thud. From the result it appeared Parker must have drawn the one with the horseshoe in it.

Frankie Christo was announced as unfit to meet Gunboat Jack of Lawrence and Bunny Dolan also of Lawrence was substituted in the second semi-final. After suffering four rounds of roommate's tactics, in which time he warned the boys several times to mix it up, Referee Cooper, who was very much on the job all night, chased the men out of the ring in the fifth and declared it "no contest." His act was warmly commended by the crowd.

But back to the preliminary—the real fight. It brought together Billy Nelson of the C.M.A.C. and Jimmy McMahon of the "flats" in a six rounder. "Mac" was awarded the decision at the end of the bout and he certainly earned it. He had Nelson in a bad way twice and knocked him down on both occasions. But Nelson was a gamester from the word go. He assimilated plenty and more punishment. He must have been in wonderful physical condition to withstand the socking he received. At close range and on the rush "Mac" was king, while at standoff boxing Nelson was far superior.

Billy Murphy, the redheaded featherweight from Staten Island who meets Micky Travers at the Moody A.C. on next Thursday night is no stranger to the fans of this city, who will remember his great bouts here with Billy Fitzsimmons a little over a year ago. Since he appeared here, he has gained decisions over Bobby Josephs, Freddy Jacks, Bobby Michaels, Charley Pilkington, Micky Brown, Harold Farese, Sammy Waltz, Micky Delmont and Joe Leonard. Murphy is a fighter and never stops from the first gong. Travers is of the same type. Hence the bout should result in one of the best of the season.

Cy Goodwin, manager of "Wild Man" Gould, is hot on the trail of Johnny Avila of Lowell. Goodwin seeks a return match for his boy, claiming that Gould went on against Avila here a few weeks ago, with a damaged optic and against the orders of his physician. He filed his engagement, under a handicap, simply to protect the local club, and he feels justified in demanding return engagement.

Goodwin says: "I am anxious to show the Lowell fans and Avila, that Gould was under wraps in the last bout. He could not take the chances he generally takes when O. K. He went into every clinch and exchange with but one thought in mind; that was to guard his injured eye. At that he received several stinging blows over the "lamp" which caused him pain and annoyance. Gould can get plenty of matches, but I want to first show him in Lowell when at his best. If then defeated I'll be satisfied to retire to the woods."

PERE MARQUETTE AND WESTMINSTER TIED

BOSTON, Feb. 3—Two Boston teams were tied today for first place in the eastern wheel of the United States Amateur Hockey association. The Boston A. A. holds third place. Pere Marquette council, K. of C., by defeating the Boston A. A. team last night, tied the Westminster club of this city for the lead. They will meet here next Wednesday. The standing of the teams to date follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Westminster, Boston	3	1	.750
Pere Marquette, Boston	3	1	.750
B. A. A., Boston	3	2	.667
Quaker City, Phila.	1	3	.250
St. Nicholas, N. Y.	1	4	.200

WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Miss Edith Sigourney and Miss Leslie Bancroft, Longwood clubmates, were contestants today in the second semi-final match of the Women's Invitation Indoor Tennis tournament, being held in Brooklyn. Tomorrow the winner will oppose Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, women's national champion.

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RAPS MINOR LEAGUES

Refusal to Recognize "Selective System Violates Americanism," Says Pepper

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Minor league organizations which are refusing to recognize the "selective system" for advancing their players to the major leagues as advocated by those two organizations are "violating all ethics of Americanism and holding their players in bondage" United States Senator George Wharton Peppor, framer of the major and minor league agreements and rules declared here today.

"It appears to me that those leagues which are opposing the selective or draft system, are looking more to their individual interests than they are to be progression of the national pastime," said Senator Pepper. "They are holding the player in bondage, refusing to give him a chance to earn more money by advancing in his profession."

Senator Pepper said he had been "astounded" to find by a compilation which he made at one time covering a short period of years that the major leagues had paid for the purchase of players from minor leagues more than $16,000,000. In many instances, he said, this league helped the "little fellow finance what otherwise would have been a disastrous season."

Sport Jabs

Frankie Frisch always slides headfirst. McGraw intends to teach him the feet-first system this spring.

The success Phil Douglas of the Giants had in the world series using a curve ball has convinced him that he should work it more and cut down on his "spitter."

Joe Dugan, secured by Boston in a trade with the Athletics, says he hopes Manager Duffy will use him at his regular position, third base.

McGraw says he is not satisfied with his pitching staff. Which is proof that his twirlers were either over their head in the world series, or else McGraw is a poor judge.

George Sisler of the Browns says he has no desire to manage while he is still a good ball player. More proof why George is a star player and will continue to be.

Catcher Eddie Gharrity of the Washington club has developed into one of the most dangerous batters in the American league. He is noted for his extra base hits.

Walter Johnson is a living example of the proof that a star pitcher can be a good hitter. Johnson is often used as a pinch hitter on the Washington club.

Aldrich, the captain of the Yale football team, who is also a crack shortstop, is said to be seriously considering one of the many major league offers that have come his way. Billy Lauder, who coached Yale last year, says Aldrich could jump right in and win a big league berth.

In Dave Bancroft and Everett Scott, the two New York clubs will still be able to boast of just about the cream of the major league talent at that position.

Ed Rommel of the Athletics says he is tired of playing in the major leagues for a minor league salary. Whereupon Connie Mack replies that Rommel is merely a minor league pitcher.

Since Frank Baker will soon permanently retire from the majors, the New York Americans intend to give Glenn Killinger, the famous Penn State star, every chance to make good at that position.

Major league scouts say that O'Connell, the $75,000 beauty purchased by McGraw for the Giants, will never make good at first base. McGraw counters by saying it is his intention to use him in the outfield.

The two St. Louis clubs have called off their annual spring series. Both clubs figure they have a chance for the pennant, and fear coming north too soon will affect their condition.

Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals, who is strong for college players, is hopeful that Ernie Vick, the famous Michigan athlete who joins the Cardinals in the spring, will make good from the start. Vick was a crack college catcher.

Unless Kid Gleason can unearth a couple of pitchers who will be able to deliver, it looks like the second division for the White Sox in 1922. Neither Faber nor Kerr can do any more than they did last season, and it has been proven that two stars cannot carry a club.

NATIONAL CHALLENGE CUP SOCCER MATCH

New England's biggest soccer football game of the year, an Eastern division semi-final in the national challenge cup competition, the annual blue ribbon event of the kicking sport, will be played tomorrow on Coats Field, Pawtucket, R. I. Soccer football fans from near and far are flocking to the Rhode Island city for the match.

Falco Athletic Association Football club of Holyoke, Mass. and the Abbot Worsted Co. Football club of Forge Village, Mass., will be the contending teams. Robert Carroll of Greystone, R. I. called "the Billy Evans of soccer football" will referee, and the kickoff is set for 3 p. m. Wagering on the outcome of the struggle is about even in neutral soccer circles, but in the Holyoke district Falco is a prevailing favorite and up Forge Village way the Abbots are counted upon to put that section of Massachusetts on the soccer map to stay, by giving it representation in the Eastern Division final of the national championships.

Winners meet victor of Harrison-Todd shipyards semi-final to be played on Feb. 12th at Harrison Field, N. J. Winner of Eastern final to play Sculling Steel F. C. of St. Louis, Mo. in national title game in March.

Probable lineup:

FALCO A.A.F.C. — ABBOTT WORSTED A.A.F.C.
William Gray, g — g, Angus A. McIntosh
Ernest Logan, rf — rf, Harold Hulse
Robert Fredette, lfb — lfb, Wm. Ross
Thomas Moodie, rhb — rhb, Thomas Cosgrove
Alfred Gray, chb — chb, Wm. Kelly
Donald M. Mackechnie, lhb — lhb, Archie Duncan
Wm. Hall, or — or, Jas. Farquhar
Alex Moir, ir — ir, Lawrence Kane
James Smith, c — c, James Kershaw
James Downie, il — il, Wm. S. McMaster
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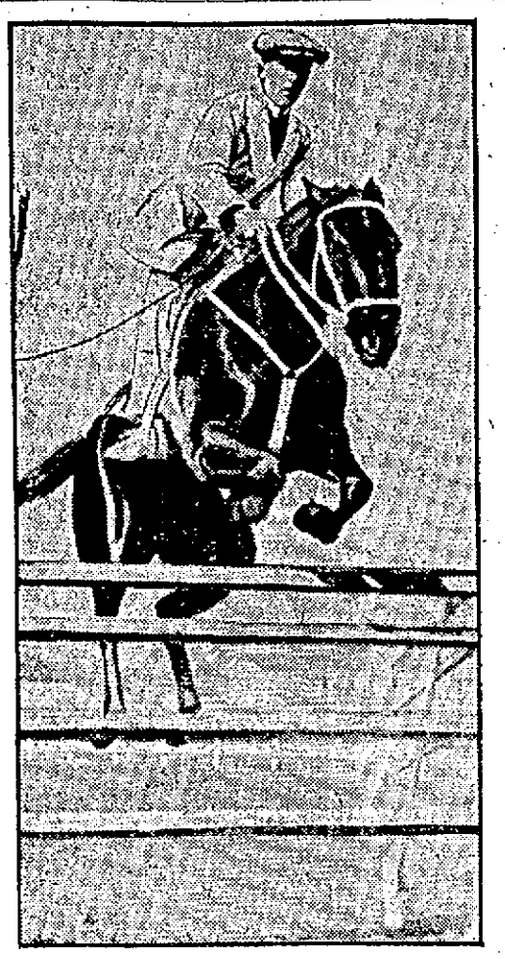
BASKETBALL
Tonight at 8 O'Clock
SACRED HEARTS vs. WIZARDS
Gents 25c. Ladies 15c.



REAL SPORT IN FLORIDA

All is not lolling upon the beach and sipping cooling drinks under sunshades at the Florida resorts. For instance, there's the fellow taking a hurdle at Miss Jay's high school for horses at Jacksonville. And Mrs. Ernest S. Sarther, of Chicago, went fishing and caught a 175-pound turtle.

SNAPPY GAME PROMISED

Lowell Textile and Boston College Basketball Teams Meet Tonight

"The lane is long," someone has said,
"that never turns again,
And fate! though fickle, often gives
another chance to men."
—From "Casey's Revenge."

And so tonight, at 7.45 o'clock, in the Moody street gymnasium, the lads who wear the colors of Lowell Textile school will have "their chance" when they meet up with the Boston college basketball players in the first of two games to be played this season.

Ever since last February the local school has been smarting under the last minute defeat handed its basketball players by Luke Urban & Co., when, with only a few seconds to play, the flashy Luke, with sweat rolling free, dashed through the entire Textile five and caged a basket giving his team a victory.

But this year Boston college will have no Luke Urban, for he has passed on into the realms of the graduates and is doing the honors in some other field. Never-the-less the boys from University Heights will bring a team here that will be capable of furnishing plenty of opposition. B. C. always sends out athletic teams imbued with the spirit of winning and seldom are their colors lowered.

The Hub hoopsters will face a much different combination tonight than last year. The Textile team is a good one and worthy to be classed among the best of collegiate teams. It has Smith and Schneider in the fore court. Both of these players have demonstrated beyond a reasonable shadow of doubt that they are high scoring members. Smith, especially, has been a revelation to Moody street basketball. He has yet to meet a guard able to hold him scoreless or even close to scoreless. Farwell will be at center and he may be relied upon to get the tap most of the time.

The Textile scoring power is not confined to the first line of attack for in Matthews, who plays a guard position, the five has a big point producer. He will be coupled with Capt. Lombard, a capable defensive man.

Boston college will be represented by Tierney, Cassell and Aunsalto in the forward court, Higkoy at center and Melley, Murphy and Farrell in the back court.

All those who saw last year's game will be on hand and a good many more. Donald McIntyre of the high school faculty will handle the officiating and so that seems to be well taken care of. Everything points to a big night in Moody street. Dancing will follow the game as usual.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Manager Molloy and Captain Foley, of the C.Y.M.L. are elated over the showing of their team against Lew's Lowell Five and they look with confidence for a triumph in the series, which will be resumed next Tuesday night.

The series terms call for a $200 purse to the team winning three out of five games and as the Lyceum won the opening game last Tuesday night, they feel they have the edge and intend to continue in the van. The lyceum is out to win in three straight if possible and have been practicing all week with that end in view.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The Sacred Hearts and Wizards will meet tonight in a basketball game to be played on the Sacred Heart floor. The Sacred Hearts will lineup with Keenan, Maguire, Foley, McDonald and Harrington and expect to add another victory.

Then a few of the leading citizens, among them being the proprietor of the leading grocery, the keeper of the inn and the owner of the flour mill, set about to strengthen their eleven.

Incidentally Coaches Zuppke of Illinois and Rockne of Notre Dame are no doubt using language at the present time that can't be printed in the best family newspapers.

TRACK MEET
Lowell High vs. St. John's Prep.
HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX
SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 7.30 P. M.
Admission, 35c

With the Old Time Diamond Heroes

John Ward was at one time considered the most brilliant shortstop in the business. He started out as a pitcher, but when his arm failed him he went to short field and for years he was one of the kings in that position.

He was the leading shortstop of the National league in 1887 and he was playing just as great ball in 1895, nearly 10 years later when he quit the game of his own accord. He was for many years captain and short fielder of the New York Giants, and was one of the greatest players the game has ever known.

And besides being a great player Ward was a gentleman and a man of brains, giving the fine points of the game great thought and study. He has written many fine articles on baseball that show the fine education of the man and the keen relish and interest he took in the pastime out of which, at one time, he had made a living.

The New York captain, in fact, was one of the first to contribute a book to the national game. It was Ward who had the brains to see the injustice being done the players when the salary limit was being held at a low figure and it was his brain that set in motion the machinery which led to the organization of the Brotherhood or Players' league, and to the reforms brought about by that league taking the field.

Besides being one of the most clever and brainiest men ever connected with the game, Ward was a magnificent all-around player. He was royal as a captain, superb as a fielder and thrower, great as a batsman and at the very top as a baserunner.

He did wonderful work for the New York Giants when they won the National league and then the world's championship in 1888 and 1889. He retired to the practice of law at a time when he was still one of the greatest players in the profession. He was one of the few who gave up baseball when he was on the top wave. He was manager and captain of the New Yorks when they won the Temple cup in 1895 and could have served several years more of usefulness both as a player and manager.

He was playing well at second base when he retired and was as skillful as ever with the bat, but he had made up his mind that it was time to get to his law practice so he put away the spiked shoes and nothing could induce him to stay in the game.

Tomorrow—Hughie Jennings.

Billy Evans says

A bitter rivalry in athletics between two tank towns has created a sensation in western college circles.

As a result of this rivalry, athletics at Illinois and Notre Dame have received a severe jolt.

Seventeen players, stars in all branches of sport, have been suspended because they indulged in a post-season football game under assumed names.

For years there has been a great rivalry between the towns of Carlinville and Taylorville. In 1920, so the story goes, Carlinville won from Taylorville, 10 to 7, at Carlinville.

Last fall the two teams were scheduled to play at Taylorville. The Carlinville sports, desirous of again trimming Taylorville, hit upon the idea of loading up with Notre Dame players. It was the intention to financially clean out Taylorville.

To digress for a moment and tell you something about these two burgs that have stirred up all the trouble in western intercollegiate athletics.

Taylorville is credited with a population of 5806. It is located 26 miles southeast of Springfield, the state capital. It boasts flour mills, two carriage and wagon works, paper mills, agricultural implement works and a couple of banks. All of which make Taylorville look like a lively burg.

Carlinville, according to the census, has a population of 5212. It has a tile and monument works, brickyard, coal mine and is a trade centre for the agricultural district. Blackburn college, a small institution, is located there.

The word was passed to the Carlinville sports to bet the family plate on the home team. The secret, however, leaked out that a number of college stars would be imported for the game.

Consternation reigned in Taylorville when the news arrived via the gossip route. It was preposterous to think of sending the home town boys against nationally famous stars.

Taylorville landed nine of the Illinois stars. The Taylorville sports were wise enough to get a good quarterback. It was the quarterback who decided the fame. Sternaman, the Illinois quarterback, kicked three field goals.

TOM GIBBONS STOPS PAT M'CARTHY IN FOURTH

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Tom Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, had little trouble defeating Pat McCarthy of Roxbury in their bout at the Faneuil A. C. show in Mechanics building last night. McCarthy was wobbly when Referee Joe O'Connor stopped the contest in the fourth round and declared Gibbons the winner. It was good judgment on the part of the referee, though McCarthy would likely have lasted the round out, for there was only 10 seconds remaining when the referee put an end to the battle. It was so one-sided that it was hard for the fans to get a good line on Gibbons' ability. He was merciful to the Roxbury boy at times.

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The Lincoln day proclamation of Gov. Cox, made public yesterday afternoon, is as follows:

"A mighty nation exalts the name of Abraham Lincoln. A grateful people find in his character and service an eloquent expression of their ideals. Who among his fellows envied him so humble a birth? Who among his fellows could realize that in the struggle and hardship of his youth he might be more fortunate than they? Whatever others were taught, he learned for himself to distinguish unerringly the object from the shadow, and to know the worth of substance and the mockery of show. How deeply burns the love of those who have faced privations together. Fortune, although difficult to understand, usually deals fairly. The luxuries of wealth and the noblest attributes of character have not always gone hand in hand. The contributions of wealth in the making of the world have been as nothing compared with the contributions of character.

"In the confusion and uncertainty of today the life of Abraham Lincoln shines out as a beacon light by which we may direct our course to the sheltering harbor. Our citizenship will be ennobled and heartened if more and more it strives to gain possession of the great qualities which he so richly possessed—love of country, love of human beings, courage and firmness of action when justice demands, kindness, simplicity, truth, and clearness of vision.

"To the end that the memory of his public service and private virtues may be perpetuated in the commonwealth, now, therefore, by authority of law I hereby make proclamation setting apart the twelfth day of February as Lincoln day with the recommendation that it be appropriately observed in the churches, in the schools, by the fireside, and wherever our people come together. On that day and on each succeeding day,
'With malice toward none,
With charity for all, with firmness in the right
As God gives us to see the right, let us strive on . . .'"

WAGE CUT AT SACO, ME.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The York Manufacturing Co. announced here today that notices of a wage reduction of about 20 per cent, effective February 13, had been posted at its mills in Saco, Me. The plant employs 2000 operatives.

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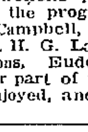

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WHITE LEAVES FIVE MILLION TO BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—A fund of $5,000,000, the net income of which is to be used for creating in this city works of public utility and beauty for the use and enjoyment of citizens, is provided for by the will of George R. White, which was filed yesterday. The donor who was the city's largest taxpayer for many years before his death, directed that no part of the income be used for any purpose for which it is the duty of the city to provide.

"While I think that Boston has now few, if any, superiors in beauty and in the many privileges it affords to its citizens," Mr. White said in his will, "yet I believe it has great possibilities for the future and there are several blessings among those afforded by other cities—such as a zoological garden and handsome buildings therefore, an aquarium, a forum of substantial proportions for public gatherings, etc.,—which we do not possess. It is with such things as these in mind that I have established the foregoing trust fund."

AUTOGRAPH OF COLUMBUS SECURED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 3.—An autograph of Christopher Columbus and a Columbus manuscript declared to be the only ones in the United States, are in a collection of Americana comprising some 26,000 volumes, now possessed by Brown university. The collection was gathered by John Carter Brown.

The autograph was discovered in a volume of Sacrobusco's "Spera Mundi" published in 1478. The manuscript is a petition addressed to Ferdinand and Isabella and was dictated on the island of Hispaniola in 1494. The collection also contains a Columbus letter.

Another rare volume is Samuel De Champlain's voyage to the West Indies written in 1602.

The only known copy of Captain John Smith's general history of Virginia published in 1631 and of the Bay Psalm Book, the first volume published in North America at Cambridge in 1540 are others in the collection.

AGREEABLY SURPRISED

Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Lapointe of Fred street were agreeably surprised last evening when a group of friends and relatives called at their home to shower them with congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of their wedding. The happy couple were presented a handsome dinner set and other gifts appropriate to the occasion and a delightful evening followed. There were vocal and instrumental selections rendered, these taking part in the program being Mrs. E. Gaston Campbell, Mr. Lapointe, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Larochelle and their two sons, Eudore and George. In the latter part of the evening dancing was enjoyed, and luncheon was served.

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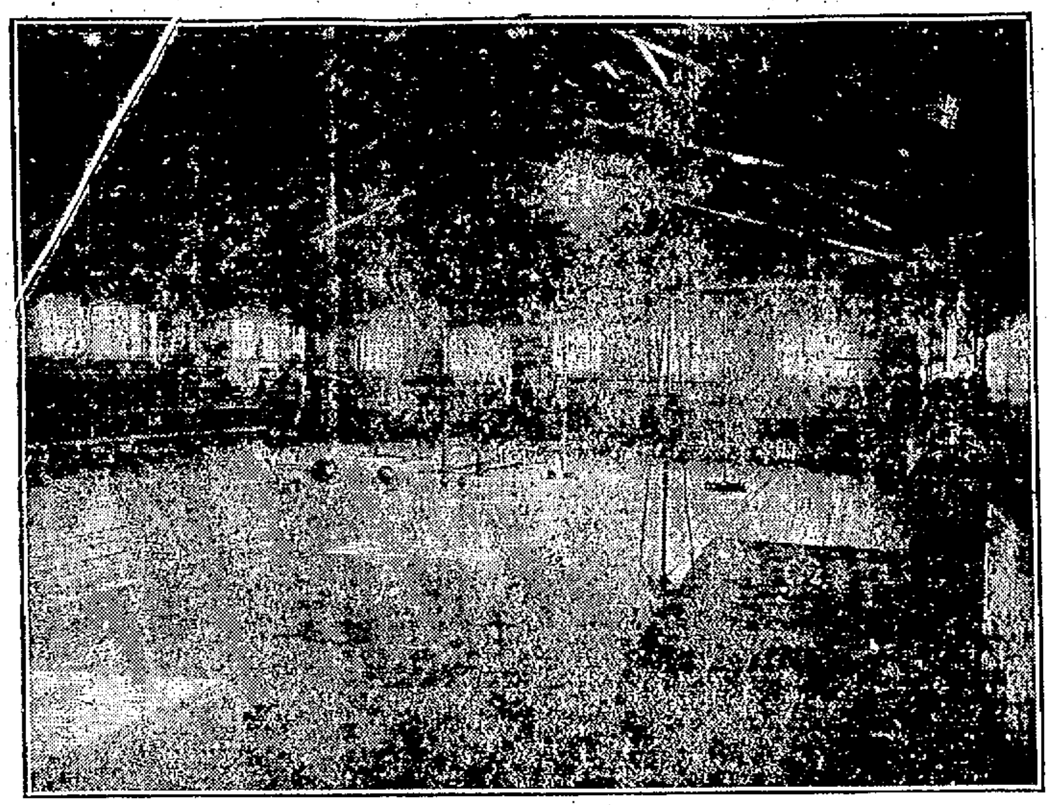
Lt.-Gov. Fuller and Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston to Attend Big C.Y.M.L. Carnival



VIEW OF C. Y. M. L. GYMNASIUM

Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston, will be the guest on the first night of the big carnival to be conducted by St. Patrick's parish in aid of the C.Y.M.L. in Associate hall on the evenings of Feb. 9 and 10.

On the second night Lieut. Gov. Alvan T. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller will honor the occasion by their presence. Mrs. Fuller, who before her marriage was Viola Davenport, noted Metropolitan opera star, has consented to sing several high class numbers. This will mark her second public appearance on the concert stage since retiring from grand opera. The other occasion being when she sang during the great Boston college drive.

The program has been arranged in two parts. The first night will call for, concert of Irish music, with ex-Mayor Fitzgerald speaking on an appropriate subject and also singing "Sweet Adeline." The decorations will be in keeping with the program.

On the second night patriotic airs will be played in honor of the lieutenant governor and the decorations on this evening will harmonize with the occasion.

Rev. Fr. Keenan and the various officers and committees in charge of the carnival hope to make it one of the greatest ever conducted in this city. It will mark the first affair of its kind conducted by the parish in 15 years and all are working untiringly to make it an event to be long remembered.

The object of the carnival is to secure additional equipment and facilities for the C.Y.M.L. gymnasium, where the young Catholic men, not only of the parish but of all parts of the city are welcome to membership. Already there has been a big increase in the membership, but the carnival is expected to bring many more into the organization.

On the afternoon of Feb. 10 and entertainment for the children will be held.

The officers in charge of the affair are: General chairman, Dr. P. J. Bagley; team captains, John McGuinness, Edward Mullin, Cleo O'Neil and Harrold, chairman of the reception committee, Humphrey O'Sullivan; entertainment committee, John Kelty; floor director, John T. McDermott; refreshment committee, Timothy Rohan; decorations, Martin Glaivan.

BUYS TENEMENT BLOCK

Severin Beaudry of 110 Alma street has purchased the tenement block at 737 Lakeview avenue from a Mrs. Hubert. The property consists of a large store and eight tenements and is assessed for $7550. It is understood that Mr. Beaudry is now negotiating to purchase the adjoining property numbered 731-735 Lakeview avenue, which consists of a large store and eight or ten flats and which is assessed for $9850.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

A largely attended meeting was held in the Manhattan club rooms, in Gorham street last evening, by the recently formed improvement association of precinct three of ward eight. Among the speakers were Joseph Ready and Joseph Sweeney. Various matters of interest to that section of the city were discussed and committees were appointed to draw up a list of improvements needed there.

EVERETT TRUE

WINS BRIDE BY WINNING QUIZ

Samuel A. Halsey was the only man who answered all the questions of the famous Edison quiz correctly. Edison rated him A. A. Then he won the heart of Miss Charlotte W. Hawkins, sister of Mrs. Charles A. Edison, wife of the wizard's son. Photo shows him with his bride.

CHANGES IN STREET RAILWAY SCHEDULES

Supt. Charles A. Whalen of the street railway today announced several changes in schedules, all of which mean the addition of cars. A Chelmsford street car, which will go as far as the hospital, will be added, to leave Merrimack square at 11.35 p. m. A Pawtucketville car will be added, to leave Merrimack square at 10.15 p. m. This will be known as the theatre car as it is put on to accommodate the theatre crowds. Cars to Christian Hill, Varnum avenue, High street and Pawtucketville will run on 20-minute schedule all day and until 8 o'clock p. m. The changes will be effective Monday.

Previous to Christmas time, the cars ran at 20-minute intervals on these lines only during the rush hours, which were designated from the first trip in the morning until 8 a. m. and from 4 in the afternoon until 8. During Christmas time the afternoon runs were changed from half-hour time to 20-minute time between noon and 4 o'clock, which gave continuous 20-minute service from noon until 8 p. m. This latest change will fill in the gap in the morning, and give the public 20-minute time practically all day.

The reason for the change in time as explained by Supt. Whalen is owing to the bad walking which makes heavy traffic on the cars.

DR. WILLIAM GALLAGHER DEAD

BROOKLINE, Feb. 3.—Dr. William Gallagher, for many years headmaster of Thayer academy, South Braintree, died early today at the home of his son, Oscar C. Gallagher, superintendent of schools here. He was principal of Williston seminary at Easthampton for 10 years. Dr. Gallagher had served as president of the Headmasters' association of the United States. He was 73 years old.

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SOFT TOP AND BOTTOM MATTRESS, full size, woven ticking, one or two parts; regular price $7.50.... $5.98	COMBINATION MATTRESS, extra quality, cotton combination, extra fine ticking; regular $10.00 value.. $7.98
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N. E. FARMERS IN LEAD

Fare Better Than Farmers in Other Sections of Country, Say Investigators

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The New England farmer fares better than farmers in other sections because he farms diversely and intensely and has great consuming centres within easy access, according to a report by investigators of the Boston chamber of commerce, made public today. Their investigation of New England agriculture covered a period of several months.

Most of the farming in this section, the report said, is truck gardening, the products of which are disposed of in nearby markets. Western competition was found to have crowded the cereals out of New England, but the annual vegetable crop is exceeded only by that grown in the vicinity of New York and Philadelphia. Middlesex county, comprising the Boston countryside, is third among the counties of the nation in vegetable production, the report said.

Fifty-five per cent of New England's products come from crops. Twenty-five per cent are derived from livestock and 20 per cent from the forests. The investigators found that the "gentleman farmer" had been of considerable assistance in improving the grade of livestock raised in this section.

"As proof of the fact that New England is turning to intensified farming with effect," the report said, "the per cent of increase in the average value per farm has been much more for New England than for the Middle Atlantic states, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and compares well with other states.

"That farming pays is evidenced by the fact that Maine is one of but three states in which more people live on property that they own free and clear than in rented homes."

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TO SEEK NEW QUARTERS

Demands on Salvation Army's Soup Kitchen Necessitate Larger Quarters

So great has been the demand on the Salvation Army's soup kitchen that new quarters must be sought by the army if the work is to be carried on successfully. For the past two days the demands on the kitchen have been so great that it has been impossible to meet them, regardless of the fact two huge cauldrons containing about 60 gallons of soup have been made daily.

Since last Monday over 1500 people have been fed at a cost to the army of 7 cents per person, which brings the average up to nearly 600 per day. The officials of the organization have been working night and day in the kitchen, and in fact, have had little time to attend to anything else.

Adjt. Mark Arnold reported today that it was surprising to note the number of well dressed people who come in search of help. When questioned, most of the men admitted owning good clothes, but claimed that they are out of work and starving. They were given their rations along with the rest. While the policy of the army is not to turn away anyone who is really in need of help, it requests that none take advantage of its generosity as such a condition means that food will be taken out of the mouths of those who really need it.

Some good hearted party contributed a number of ducks this week and accordingly the menu contained duck soup on one occasion. Fish chowder is on the bill of fare every Friday. While vegetables and other things will be welcomed by the army, no public appeal will be made to the people as the army wishes to keep its promise made at Christmas time relative to appeals.

Adjt. Arnold is out looking for a hall and has one in mind more centrally located than the army headquarters in Appleton street, to which he might transfer the soup kitchen. If he is successful, an announcement will be made the first of the week.

AILMENTS OF THE WORLD

Lawrence Priest Says Short Skirts and Immoral Movies Symptoms of Evils

LAWRENCE, Feb. 3.—Rev. James T. O'Reilly, O.S.A., rector of St. Mary's church, addressed the Rotary club yesterday, his subject being "What's the Matter with the World?" He stated that low-neck dresses, short skirts and immoral movies are not evils in themselves, but symptoms of evils. Failure to turn to the Supreme Being for guidance was given as the pastor's belief as the cause of the existing evils of the day.

Speaking of prohibition, Rev. Fr. O'Reilly said that prohibition in itself for those who need it is a good thing, but he declared he thought the 18th amendment rather drastic, if not unconstitutional.

REPUBLIC FOR SOUTH IRELAND

Will Come Within Two or Three Years, Says Capt. Craig of So. Antrim

Premier Craig in London Discusses Conference at Dublin With Collins

BELFAST, Feb. 3 (by the Associated Press).—Captain Charles Curtis Craig, unionist member of the house of commons for South Antrim, addressing a political meeting today, said he was convinced that within two or three years, South Ireland would have a republic.

He declared that if any attempt were made by the people in South Ireland or by any commission which might be appointed by the imperial government to take away large pieces of the six counties from northern Ireland, no other result could come about than civil war.

Premier Craig Talks

LONDON, Feb. 3 (by the Associated Press).—Premier Craig of Ulster de-

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U. S. Govt. Leads in Thrift

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been due to a lack of sense of individual responsibility, and the same is true in the corporate businesses and the private affairs of the people. If our efforts here shall set a standard and inspire an ambition for greater economies and higher efficiency we shall have served not only the government but the whole public particularly well. Perhaps our example will be of service to the world."

The president reiterated his opposition to deficiency appropriations and made a plea for an understanding among officials of the government that "the common good, not departmental advantage, is the end at which all of us must aim."

Discussing the prospects of a surplus instead of a deficit as was generally expected, Mr. Harding appealed for a continuation of the "careful and painstaking effort which has been made continuously during the first half of the year," and added:

"In a business so great as that of the national government unexpected receipts will not infrequently swell the total of calculated revenues. It seems likely that this will be true during the current year. But despite this possibility it now seems probable that the restrictions upon expenditures which have been possible by reason of administration's general policy and your splendid co-operation would have resulted in a surplus of receipts for the year. The prospect of such a surplus when compared with the estimated deficiency of $24,500,000 that was outlined in the budget figures submitted to congress in December, is certainly an occasion of much satisfaction to all of us."

Chilean Cabinet Resigns

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The Chilean cabinet, headed by Ismael Tocornal, resigned today.

The cabinet crisis, which has been impending for several weeks, reached the acute stage last night when Minister of Finance Francesco Gann Resigned after a vote of censure by the radical party deputies, accusing the ministry of hostility toward certain political factions.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The extensive short interest in the stock market continued today at the opening of the session. Oils, utilities and many miscellaneous shares registered early gains extending from large fractions to over one point. General Asphalt, People's Gas, Third Avenue and Brown Shoe were the strong features. National Enamelling, American International, Iron Products, Studebaker, Industrial Alcohol, Texas Gulf Sulphur, Pittsburgh Coal and Columbia Graphophone preferred were in demand with Corn Products, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, General Electric and Hide & Leather preferred. One block of 12,000 shares of General Motors sold at 9, unchanged from yesterday's final price.

Trading broadened under the more confident operations of pools during the morning, transactions in the first hour amounting to 300,000 shares. Call loans opened and renewed into next week at 5½ per cent but in private offerings a lower rate was made. Baldwin and Pullman were added to the stronger equipments and Mexican Petroleum, Royal Dutch, Houston and Standard Oil of New Jersey strengthened with other oils. Chain store and textile issues were featured by Kresge, Cluette-Peabody and Woolworth at gains of 2 to 3 points. After losing 2½ points American Ice rallied 5 points but soon cancelled its gain. American Snuff featured the dormant specialties at a gain of 12 points.

Buying of representative shares like the high priced railroads imparted an additional stimulating force to the upward movement in stocks in the afternoon. Union Pacific, Atchison, Louisville & Nashville, Great Northern Pacific, Norfolk & Western and Delaware & Hudson advanced 1 to 1½. American Express gained 6⅝ and Chandler 3 points.

Further purchases of investment rails and call money's decline to 4½ per cent gave additional impetus to prices in the final hour. The closing was strong. Liberty and Victory issues were irregular. Most other bonds were firm.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 16.50; May 16.50; July 16.09; Oct. 15.26; Dec. ——.

Cotton futures closed barely steady. March 16.92; May 16.61; July 16.20; Oct. 16.72; Dec. 15.66.

Spot steady; middling 17.20.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The trend of prices was steady at the opening of today's stock market. United Fruit gained a point in early sales.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Foreign exchange firm. Great Britain demand 4.30; cables 4.30½; 60-day bills on banks 4.27. France, demand 8.34, cables 8.31½. Italy demand 4.64½; cables 4.65. Belgium demand 7.97; cables 7.97½. Germany demand .45; cables 49½. Holland demand 37.06; cables 37.12. Norway demand 16.00; Sweden demand 25.57; Denmark demand 20.30. Switzerland demand 19.53; Spain, demand 15.30; Greece, demand 4.45; Poland, demand .03¼; Czecho-Slovakia demand 191; Argentine demand 35.87; Brazil demand 12.95; Montreal 95½.

Call money easier; high 5½; low 4½; ruling rate 5½; closing bid 4; offered at 4½; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 5.

Time loans, firm; 60 days, 4¾ and 5; 90 days, 4¾ and 5, six months 4¾ and 5.

Prime mercantile paper 4¾ and 5.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 95.40; first 4s, 96.30; second 4s, 96.36 bid; first 4¼s, 96.50; second 4¼s, 96.40; third 4¼s, 97.10; fourth 4¼, 96.56; victory 3¾s, 100.24; Victory 4¾s, 100.24.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	45¾	45¼	45¼
Am Can	38¼	37½	37¾
Am Car & F	116	115½	115½
Am Cot Oil	21	20½	20⅛
Am H & L	15⅞	15⅜	15⅞
do pf	65	64½	64½
Am Loco	108	106½	107
do pf	113½	113½	113½
Am Smelt	46½	46	46¼
do pf	89½	89½	89½
Am Sug	67¼	66½	67
Am Sumatra	29½	28½	29¼
Am Wool	83⅜	82¾	83
Anaconda	49	48⅝	48⅝
Atch	96¾	95¾	96¼
do pf	87¼	87¼	87¼
At Gulf	27½	27	27
Baldwin	98¼	97½	98
B & O	34⅝	34	34⅛
do pf	55⅞	55¼	55¼
Beth Steel B	62	61¼	61½
do pf 8 pc	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
B R T	12⅜	12	12
Cal Pete	49⅜	48	48⅜
Can Pac	125¾	124	124⅞
Cent Lea	33⅞	32½	32⅞
do pf	66½	66½	66½
Ches & O	56½	55¾	56½
C & Gt W	6¼	6	6
do pf	16	15⅝	15⅝
C R I & P	32¼	32	32
Chile	17⅝	17½	17½
Col G & E	69	68¾	68⅞
Col Fuel	26¼	26¼	26¼
Con Gas	91	90¾	91
Corn Prod	104⅜	103¼	103⅞
do pf	115½	115½	115½
Cru Steel	62¾	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cuba Cane	10	9⅞	10
Del & Hud	109	105½	109
Dis Sec	5¾	5⅝	5½
Erie	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛
do pf	13⅝	12⅞	13⅝
do 2d	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Gen Elec	117½	115¼	115¾
Gen Motors	9⅛	8¾	8¾
Gt No pf	74	73¼	73⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	33⅞	31⅞	33½
Ill Cen	100⅝	100¼	100⅞
Int Met Com	3½	3	3
do 1st	9½	9	9
Int Mer Mar	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
do pf	69	68¼	68¼
Int Paper	51	50¼	50⅛
Kennecott	28⅞	28½	28½
K City S	23⅞	22⅞	23¼
do pf	51½	51	51½
Lack Steel	47	46½	46½
Lehigh Val	59¼	58½	58½
L & Nash	113⅞	112¾	113⅞
Mex Pet	114¼	112⅞	111
Midvale	30¾	30	30
Mo Pac	18	16⅝	17½
Nat Lead	91¼	91¼	91¼
N Y Cnt	75¼	74¾	75
N Y & N H	16⅞	16½	16⅞
Nor & West	100	99½	99¾
No Pac	78⅜	77	78
O G	35¼	34¼	35
Pac Mail	12	12	12
Pan Amn	52½	51¾	52
Penn	34¾	34¼	34⅞
Peo Gas	69¾	69	69⅛
Pitts Coal	60	60	60
P W V	21¾	21⅜	21¾
Pres Steel	64	63⅞	63⅞
Pullman	113	111¼	112¼
Reading	73⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Rep I & S	53½	52⅞	52⅞
do pfd	84	84	84
Royal D	50	48½	49¾
St Paul	18¾	18⅛	18¾
Sloss	41½	41	41
So Pac	82¼	81⅝	82¼
So Ry	18¼	18	18¼
do pfd	19	19	19
Studo	92	90¾	91½
Tenn Cop	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Tex Pac	31	29⅞	30¾
Third Ave	23⅞	22½	22½

THUGS ATTACK AND ROB "TUBBY" CLARK

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The fact that robbers recently nearly killed C. Arthur Clark, former Harvard football player and wealthy young broker, after he had left a dance at the Fifth avenue home of Harry Payne Whitney, became known yesterday, when his mother, Mrs. Ellen B. Clark of Boston, called upon Magistrate House in traffic court to urge that taxicab drivers be compelled to wear insignia to serve as credentials.

Taking a taxi to his home in East 60th street, Clark stepped out of the cab only to be felled by robbers who carried him, stunned, into an areaway and took from him cash and jewelry totalling $2000.

Pedestrians, hearing groans, found him and identifying him by cards in his pocket, carried him into his house. For some time physicians despaired of his life, fearing his skull had been fractured.

Clark, known at the university as "Tubby," played in the line of the 1919 eleven.

? Pac	129¾	127¼	129
do pfd	73½	73½	73½
U S I Al	45⅛	44⅞	44⅝
U S Rub	55⅝	54⅞	54⅞
do pfd	99¾	99½	99¾
U S Steel	87	86⅝	86⅝
*do pfd	116⅜	115⅜	115⅜
do 5s	100⅝	100½	100⅝
Utah Cop	63	62¾	63
Va Chem	30⅝	30	30⅝
Wab	6⅝	6¼	6¼
do A	20⅞	19½	20¼
do B	13	12⅞	13
Wes'house	52½	51½½	51¾
Wes Un	91½	91½	91½

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Clos
Am Pneu	4	4	4
do pf	15½	15½	15½
Am T & T	118¾	118½	118¾
Am Wool pf	104½	104½	104½
Bos El	79	79	79
Bos & Me	16½	16	16
Butte & S	27⅝	26¾	27
Cal & Ariz	59	59	59
Carson Hill	14⅛	13½	13⅞
Cop Range	45	44⅞	44⅞
Davis-Daly	8⅞	8½	8⅞
Eastern SS	53½	50	51½
Elder Corp	5½	5	5
Granby	28¼	28¼	28¼
Gray & Davis	18⅞	18	18⅞
Island Oil	2⅜	2½	2⅜
Isl Cr Coal	87	86½	86¾
do pf	89	89	89
Lib McN	5½	5½	5½
Mass Gas	65	64	64
Mayflower	4	4	4
Mohawk	57¼	57¼	57¼
Nat Leather	10¾	10⅝	10⅝
Nevada	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
N E Tel	115	115	115
No Butte	12⅝	12½	12½
Parish Bingham	1	1	1
Pond Creek	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Ray Con	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Shat Ariz	8½	8½	8¼
Sup & Bos	1½	1½	1½
Swift & Co	100¼	100⅛	100⅛
Swift Int	20¼	20¼	20½
U Cons	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
U Metal	1½	1⅛	1⅛
U Sh M	38½	38	38
U S Smelt	34¾	34½	34½
Ventura	22½	22½	22½

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Daddy	6	5½	6
Ariz Tip-Top	2	2	2
Boston Montana	53	49	50
Raedad	30	27	29
Crystal	58	54	56
Denbigh	6	5	6
Eureka	24	21	21
Hecla	2½	2	2
Imperial	3½	3	3
Mutual	31	27	28
Pilgrim	5	5	5
Seven Metals	6	6	6
United Verde Ext.	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Verde	21	20	20

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SEC. HOOVER TESTIFIES

Urges Reduction of Freight Rates and Resumption of R. R. Expansion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Reduction of freight rates and resumption of railroad expansion are the two sources from which the country may get its strongest impulses towards economic betterment, Secretary Hoover declared today, appearing as a witness in the interstate commerce investigation of transportation charges. The first, he said, depends on a reduction of operating costs, and the second on restoration of railway credit.

Transportation earnings, now perilously close to bond interest, Mr. Hoover said, make it impossible for the commission to give immediate important rate relief, but he declared that improving conditions would allow downward revisions during the present year.

"When such revisions were made, he said, the commission should apply them first to the primary basic commodities —agricultural products, coal, metals and timbers—even if passenger rates, class rates and less-than-car load shipments had to be charged more to protect railroad revenues. This course should be adopted, he argued, because the series of horizontal percentage increases by which the rates were advanced had distorted the existing fabric of commerce in the United States and was "moving industry as a whole toward its sources of raw materials." Incidentally, rail wages should not be expected to go back to pre-war levels, he said, but should "follow downward step by step, the cost of living." and the rate decreases should be so applied as to maintain railroad revenues and restore the confidence of investors in ultimate railroad earning power.

"We talk glibly of giving billions of credits to foreign countries to increase our farm exports," Mr. Hoover said. "I wish to say with all responsibility for the statement, that a billion dollars spent upon American railways will give more employment to our people, more advance to our industry, more assistance to our farmers, than twice that sum expended outside the frontiers of the United States and there will be greater security for investors."

There is danger that in the present period of low earnings, little traffic, that needs of the railroads in new construction, equipment, betterments and maintenance will be neglected, Mr. Hoover added, with resulting breakdown of transportation when a full load is put upon them by industrial resumption. This should be averted, even by the extension of government indorsement of railroad securities whose sale would give bonds for expenditure on equipment. The commission's efforts should be devoted, he said, to a policy of "maintaining public control of monopoly, and at the same time maintaining private initiative."

SENATORS AGAIN CLASH ON NEWBERRY CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The issues involved in the Newberry case were echoed in the senate yesterday as the two senators from Missouri—Mr. Spencer, leader of the republicans in the fight which declared Senator Newberry entitled to his seat, and Mr. Reed who bitterly attacked the Michigan senator several days ago—met in debate.

Senator Spencer accused his colleague of "glaring misstatement of facts whenever he felt for the moment the realm of vituperative fancy" and in support of the vote to declare Mr. Newberry entitled to his seat over the protest of his democratic opponent, Henry Ford, quoted a letter written by the late Theodore Roosevelt, in October, 1918, as saying the Detroit manufacturer "would be signally out of place in the American senate so long as that body is dominated by men who zealously believe in the American idea and faithful endeavor to serve the American people."

Senator Reed spoke only briefly in reply, explaining that he was preparing to leave the capital on business, but on his return would reply at any time to any one who wished to hold what he described as "a post mortem examination." Mr. Reed went on to say that in the controversy he intended to keep close to "the written confession by the majority (republican) party" in the resolution which the senate adopted declaring Senator Newberry entitled to the seat but condemning excessive campaign expenditures. No man could vote for the resolution and in the same breath seek to justify the beneficiary who was "condemned" by the resolution, Senator Reed stated, unless he was a "man of nerve that would do credit to a first class orthodox devil."

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 3.—The plant of the Beaver Brook Paper Mills, Inc., in the city suburbs, was burned today. The loss was $125,000. Insured.

HOLYOKE, Feb. 3.—The Lyman mills, cotton textile manufacturers, today posted notices announcing a wage reduction of 10 per cent to take effect Feb. 20. The firm employs 1700 operatives.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 3.—Announcement was made this noon at the offices of the Saco-Lowell Machine Co., that beginning Monday the plant would be run but 10 hours per week. The company employs 2000 hands.

CARS RUN WILD DOWN MOUNTAIN

WESTFIELD, Feb. 3.—East and westbound traffic on the Boston & Albany main line was tied up for more than four hours yesterday afternoon, as the result of a wreck of eight empty coal cars at the Trap Rock siding, three miles east of the station here. The cars were standing near the quarry and ran wild down the incline, when other freight cars which were being switched, bumped into the string. There was no one on the runaways when they dashed down the mountain side.

The cars were travelling too fast to make a turn, and piled up on the main line blocking both tracks. The trucks were ripped from the runaways, but the roadbed was not damaged.

Train 11, the Chicago special, westbound on the Boston & Albany, was stopped just in time to avert a collision.

A MESSAGE TO TIRED, SICK FOLKS

Don't Drag Through Life Half Sick and Half Well—Take This Advice

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KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK

F. J. Lufter, G. A. R. Veteran and Lawyer, Crushed to Death at Haverhill

HAVERHILL, Feb. 3.—Frederick J. Lufter, aged 75, a Grand Army veteran and a lawyer, died last night of injuries received when crushed between a five-ton motor truck and a building at the corner of Merrimac street and Merrimac place. The truck belonged to the Haverhill & Boston Dispatch company and was operated by Wesley Mitchell, who was driving out of Merrimac place, an alleyway leading into Merrimac street.

Mitchell had been to a shoe factory in the rear of Merrimack street and, after loading, started up the alleyway to Merrimack street. The grade of the alleyway is very steep and, as the road was icy, his machine stopped just at the crest. As the big truck began to slide back he jammed on the brakes, but the machine continued to slide and struck the brick building on the east side of the alley. Mitchell says he started ahead again and, as he nearly reached Merrimack street, he saw a man beside his cab collapse and fall in the roadway. He stopped the machine and found the man bleeding about the head and unconscious.

The police ambulance was summoned and Lufter was hurried to the Gen. S. H. Gale hospital, where he died 10 minutes after being admitted. An examination showed a fracture of the skull. The chest was crushed in. Medical Examiner F. W. Anthony viewed the body.

Mr. Lufter, who had been practicing law for the past 25 years, was prominent in republican politics. He came here from Missouri, where he practiced law and taught school. He served during the Civil war in Co. I, 58th Massachusetts Infantry, and was affiliated with Maj. Howe Post, G.A.R., and the Odd Fellows in Missouri. He has no relatives in this vicinity.

DECREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The public debt decreased by approximately $50,000,000 in January, according to figures announced yesterday by the treasury, which showed the public debt on January 31, to be $23,385,544,236, as compared with $23,438,894,351 on Dec. 31.

Decreases in both expenditures and receipts of the government during January as compared with December were reported by the treasury.

During January the total ordinary expenditures, aggregated $231,000,000 as compared with $330,000,000 during December while ordinary receipts for the month aggregated $191,000,000 as against $710,000,000 in December when about $524,000,000 of income and profits taxes were collected.

Public debt expenditures for January aggregated $60,000,000 as compared with $801,000,000 in December while public debt receipts for the month, totalled $9,000,000 as against $622,000,000 in December.

MRS. BERGDOLL FINED

Arraigned on Charge of Cruelty to Animals

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll and Erwin Bergdoll, army deserters, was yesterday again in the toils of the law, this time on a charge of cruelty to animals. She and Matthew Grophenbacher, caretaker of Erwin's estate at Llanerich, near here, were each fined $10 and costs for not having proper bedding for horses and cattle. The charge was brought by the Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals. Magistrate Roy Blackburn said she blamed conditions in the barn on the caretaker and the latter passed the blame back to Mrs. Bergdoll.

FUNERAL TODAY OF JOHN C. BENNETT

Funeral services for John C. Bennett took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, 173 Branch street and were largely attended. Rev. Oliver W. Hutchinson, Sr. of the Highlands M. E. church officiated, assisted by Oliver W. Hutchinson, Jr. Miss Etta Thompson and Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang appropriate selections. In attendance at the funeral were delegations from the Mechanics Savings bank and the various hardware stores of the city, as well as delegations from Centralville lodge, I.O.O.F., 215; Pilgrim Encampment and Canton Pawtucket. The bearers were associates of Mr. Bennett at the Mechanics Savings bank, in the hardware business and church and lodges. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Oliver W. Hutchinson, Jr. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

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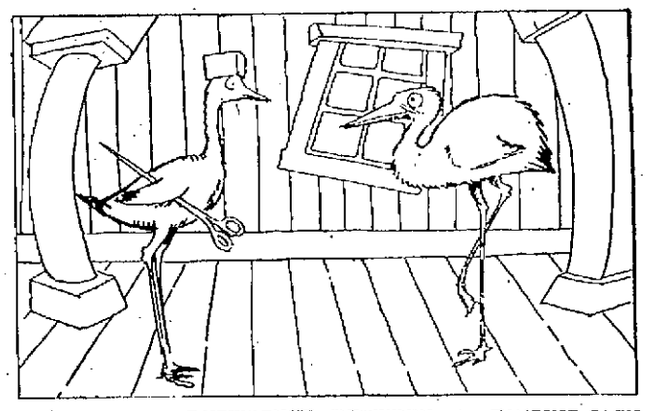

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"I—I confess I don't know," said the stork looking foolish.

"Next!" said Mr. Crane sharply, turning to his neighbor.

"Me either," said the second stork, shaking his head. "I don't know."

"Next!" said the Crane.

"No! I don't know either."

And so it went on down the line until at last Mr. Crane reached an old, old fellow who looked as though he was about to go to sleep.

"What's the difference between a jumping-jack and a baby?" asked Mr. Crane.

"Well," answered old Daddy Stork slowly. "There's enough difference so that I should never mistake one for the other."

"Aha," smiled Mr. Crane. "That's the answer, Daddy. You get the nice soft pinky-blue silk comfort. I'm afraid if I gave it to some of these other stupids they might wrap a jumping-jack up in it to deliver to a family on earth, instead of a nice, soft, pink baby. Now begone, all of you. There won't be any more comforts made until goose-plucking time is over and more soft down comes flying up to the sky for my fairy workers to use. Well, well, I do believe there's more coming now. Mrs. Brown must be having a plucking. I heard her say she needed new bolsters the other day and some of the softest feathers have run away. They know where to come!"

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5.30	6.40	6.14	7.22	8.50	9.40	11.00	11.52
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Republic for South Ireland

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clared in a statement today that he had been told yesterday by Michael Collins, head of the Southern Ireland provisional government, that Collins had made a promise of bringing into the Irish Free State almost half of North Ireland, including Fermanagh, Tyrone, large parts of Armagh and Down and Londonderry city, Enniskillen and Newry.

Sir James said he had suggested to Mr. Collins a week's adjournment for consideration of the situation regarding the boundaries between Ulster and South Ireland, but that Collins had replied the differences separating them were so wide that postponement would be useless.

The Ulster premier's statement was made after he had conferred with Winston Churchill, the colonial secretary. Sir James said he noticed that Mr. Collins had received deputations of Sinn Feiners from various parts of Ulster the day before yesterday, who demanded that their areas should be taken into the Free State.

"Mr. Collins replied to the deputations that they were only trying to force open the door and using unnecessary energy in doing so," said Sir James.

"Arthur Griffith, who also was present, said he and his fellow delegates had urged the claims of those districts for weeks during the negotiations in London and the result was that the Free State should extend over Ireland, that Ulster should have the option of voting herself out within a month, but that if she did so a boundary commission would be set up to decide if such districts should come into the Free State. That, said Griffith, was the position today also.

"When the treaty was entered into between the British government and representatives of Southern Ireland, we in Ulster were not consulted. We faced the possibility of a loss of territory without our consent—territory solemnly assured to us as an established government by his majesty the king and the parliament of Great Britain. I endeavored to find a solution of the difficulty, earnestly trying to bring about an honorable peace in an honorable way."

The Ulster premier said the British ministers had assured him privately and that Prime Minister Lloyd George had stated in the house of commons that the boundary commission proviso meant a mere readjustment of the boundary.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Rose A. Kinsola, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles L. Kinsola of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of February, A. D., 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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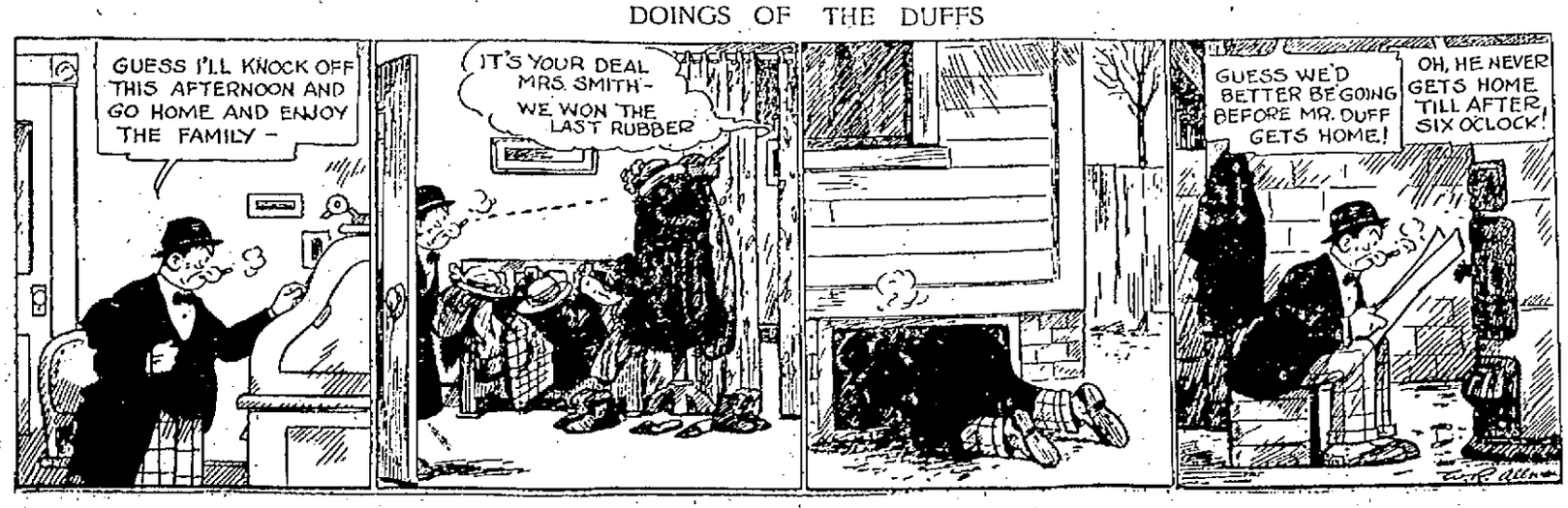

NOT CONFIRMED BY COUNCIL

Mayor Brown's Nominee for Purchasing Agent Rejected by Council

Greater Part of Last Night's Session Devoted to Ordinance Discussion

Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Mayor Brown's nominee for the position of purchasing agent, failed to obtain confirmation in the city council last night by a vote of 9 to 6.

It was the only balloting of a meeting that continued from 7.45 until 8.25 o'clock, when the councillors adjourned to Memorial hall for the Welch hearing.

Another meeting of the council will be held at 7.30 o'clock tonight, however, inasmuch as the board of health has petitioned the council to take some immediate action on the recommendation of Dr. Sherman, city animal inspector, relative to many stray dogs seen about the city streets and subsequent reports of dog bites in the vicinity of Lakeview avenue.

The greater part of the session was taken up by a discussion of the revamped ordinance creating the office of superintendent of unemployment at a salary of $1800. Each councilor was heard at some length on the measure, which was before them with the emergency clause attached, but finally it was laid on the table for further consideration.

The council was called to order at 7.50 o'clock by President Bagley. The roll call showed all members present.

The president read the ordinance creating a bureau of employment and a superintendent therefor, with an attached communication from City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney, stating that the ordinance is now presented as an emergency measure. The letter stated further that it is the opinion of Mayor George H. Brown that an emergency exists as it affects the public health and safety, and therefore the ordinance does not need to be advertised.

Councilor Gallagher spoke at some length in favor of the ordinance, and said that he believed there is much work for such a bureau to do.

Councilor McPadden said that he did not believe the ordinance would go far toward solving the unemployment situation and that it was his belief that money to be spent as a salary for the superintendent of the bureau might well be used to provide work in city departments for men seeking it.

Councilor Stearns said that he did not feel just like voting for any measure that would seem to have a tendency to increase city expenses, inasmuch as he believed the general public would oppose any such step regarding the city's money.

Councilor Sadlier believed that the salary of $1800 would be well spent and that the bureau would more than justify its creation.

Councilor Chretien said that he did not believe such an emergency exists as to demand immediate passage.

Councilor McMahon emphatically stated that he would oppose the ordinance inasmuch as he believes it is not aimed to help the workingmen of Lowell, but rather was for the purpose of aiding corporations in the city.

Councilor Queenan said that he thought the ordinance was all wrong and would oppose it.

Councilor Chadwick spoke in favor of the ordinance, and Councilor Adams said he would oppose the measure and stated that what the men and women of Lowell desire is less talk and more work.

Councilor Gallagher, speaking again on the ordinance, said that the unemployment bureau would not conflict with the work of the present registrar of civil service labor.

On motion of Councilor Stearns it was voted to lay the ordinance on the table.

The council approved school bonds in the amount of $8000 and sewer bonds in the sum of $10,000.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise an order appropriating $5000 for payment of bills incident to the construction of a fire engine house in the Highlands.

On motion of Councilor McMenimen, the council proceeded to vote on the mayor's nomination of Thomas J. Fitzgerald for the position of city purchasing agent.

On a roll call vote of 9 to 6, confirmation was refused. Councilors Appleton, Bagley, Gallagher, McMahon, McMenimen, McPadden, Moriarty, Sadlier and Stearns voted against confirmation, with Councilors Adams, Cameron, Chadwick, Chretien, Genest and Queenan voting in favor of the nomination.

Councilor Gallagher reported for the special committee on street railway conditions and stated that a conference had been held Thursday afternoon with the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway company and that assurance had been given that immediate steps would be taken toward the establishment of a waiting room in Merrimack square.

Further progress made, said Councilor Gallagher, was assurance that schedules would be revamped and investigation made of reported congestion on several lines.

Adjournment was taken at 8.30 o'clock until Friday night at 7.30 o'clock.

DINNER IN HONOR OF RETIRING AUDITOR

Friends of J. Joseph Hennessy, who is leaving public life to return to the legal profession, gave a dinner in his honor last night, at which all spoke in highest praise of his service to the city, at the same time extending to him a welcome back into the ranks of practicing attorneys.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell was toastmaster and presented Charles A. Donahue, Henry P. Doherty, Joseph H. Gormley, John E. Drury, J. Henry Gilbride, Dr. Joseph Jantzen and John P. Farley as the after-dinner speakers.

The affair was happily conceived and was a splendid manifestation of friendliness toward the retiring city auditor on the part of his many friends.

Citizens of Germany have the right of initiative in legislation.

BUY CHURCH PROPERTY

Knights of Columbus Will Purchase Church Building in Dutton Street

A decisive step toward the establishment of new quarters for the local council of the Knights of Columbus was taken last evening, when the Genoa club corporation, the corporate name of Lowell council, voted to purchase the building in Dutton street at one time occupied by the First Trinitarian church and later by the American Legion. Consideration of the proposition extended over several hours before the matter was finally voted on, agreement being reached that the property was best suited to the needs of the organization at present. After the title of the purchase is transferred to the Genoa club, removal from the Associate building quarters will take place.

The proposition to sell the corporation's property in Tyngsboro was also taken up, but action was postponed for the present.

DEATHS

GENDREAU—Mrs. Philomene (Saucier) Gendreau, widow of Flavien Gendreau, and an old resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of her son, Charles A. Gendreau, 9 Stone street, Dracut, aged 83 years and 1 month. Mrs. Gendreau resided in Lowell for almost half a century and during that time was an attendant of St. Joseph's church and was an active and interested worker in the affairs of the parish. She was one of the founders of St. Anne's sodality of that church. She leaves five sons, Joseph of Milwaukee, Wis., Flavien, George and John B. Gendreau of Dracut; two daughters, Mrs. Sophie Gelineau and Mrs. Fred Robichaud, both of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Louise Paul of Auburn, Me., and 48 grandchildren and 61 great-grandchildren.

GRINDLE—Alonzo D. Grindle of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Lowell, died in Chicago January 27. Until a year ago Mr. Grindle resided in Lowell and conducted a grocery business in Marginal street. He leaves a wife and son, both of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Greenlaw of San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. F. H. Fuller of 206 Wilder street, Lowell. Burial was in Montrose cemetery, Chicago, Monday.

LAMB—Miss Julia Lamb died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Nerney, 16 Dana street, after a long illness. Besides Mrs. Nerney, she leaves two other sisters, Mrs. Margaret Joyce of New York city and Miss Elizabeth Lamb of New Bedford.

BRENNAN—George J. Brennan, a well known resident of this city, died Thursday afternoon after a brief illness, aged 65 years. He leaves many relatives. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker William A. Mack.

WALLACE—Julia Condrey Wallace of Lawrence died in that city yesterday afternoon. She leaves a number of relatives in this city.

O'NEIL—Miss Nellie O'Neil, an esteemed resident and a devout attendant of St. Patrick's church, died this morning at her home, 148 Cross street. Deceased was born in this city, the daughter of Mrs. Annie (Riley) O'Neil and the late David O'Neil. While not in good health for a long period, Miss O'Neil's death was sudden and unexpected. Besides her mother, she is survived by one brother, Mr. John J. O'Neil. Deceased was a member of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HEALEY—The funeral of Joseph W. Healey will take place Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the funeral chambers of Undertaker Higgins Bros. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10.30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Bridget's cemetery, Maynard, Mass. Friends will please omit flowers.

O'NEIL—Died in this city February 3, at her home, 148 Cross street, Miss Nellie O'Neil. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock, from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

BRENNAN—The funeral of George J. Brennan will take place Saturday morning from 76 Gorham street, at 8.15 o'clock. At St. Peter's church, a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

DESMOND—The funeral of Paul A. Desmond will take place Saturday morning from his home, Elm street, North Billerica, at 8.30 o'clock. At St. Andrew's church, a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9.30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

LAMB—The funeral of Miss Julia Lamb will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. John Nerney, 16 Dana st. A solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's church at a time to be announced later. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

LOOBY—Died in this city, Feb. 2, at 1 Lane court, off Liberty street, Mrs. Bridget (Grogan) Looby. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from 1 Lane court, off Liberty street. Funeral mass at 9.15 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

FUNERALS

MARGOLIS—The funeral of Ozalia Margolis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stayrge Margolis, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 12 Cross street. Services were held at the Holy Trinity church. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MORRIS—The funeral of Michael Morris took place yesterday afternoon from Saunders funeral home, 247 Appleton street. Services were conducted at St. Peter's church by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers. Undertaker William H. Saunders had charge.

KILLIDUFF—The funeral of Margaret Killiduff took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The committal prayers were read by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I.

REQUIEM MASSES

SULLIVAN—There will be an anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Michael Sullivan at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Saturday. Requested by

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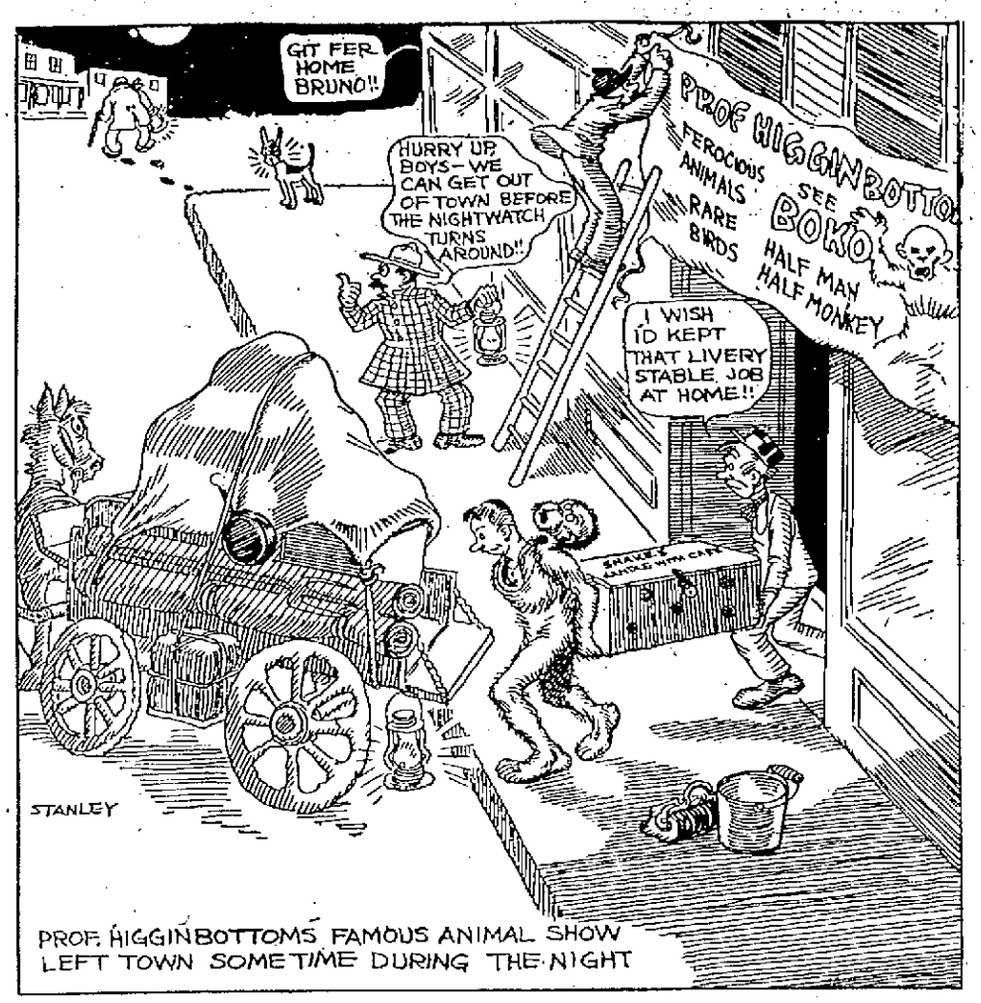

TALKED MATTERS OVER

Street Railway Superintendent and Carmen Have Heart to Heart Talk

What was termed a general get-together and a heart to heart talk took place in the chamber of commerce this afternoon at 2 o'clock when about 75 carmen of the street railway met with Supt. Whalen to talk over conditions for the betterment of the service. Tonight 75 more trainmen will listen to a similar talk by Mr. Whalen at 8 o'clock. Manager Lees will also address this gathering.

For some time past certain things have come up which the officials thought should be more fully explained to the men. It was thought a get-together, where the men would be able to express their views on different matters, would be an ideal thing.

Before coming here Mr. Whalen was chief instructor of the company's lines at all points south of Boston and consequently was able to give the men many good pointers this afternoon. His experience in demonstrating one-man cars also stood him in good stead as this type is used almost entirely on lines in this city.

At different times during the past summer Mr. Whalen gave practical demonstrations with one man cars, taking out trainmen to show them the proper manner in which the cars should be operated. He gained a thorough knowledge in the department while connected with the general manager's office prior to his assignment to Lowell.

At this afternoon's meeting the car equipment, its different uses and the correct manner in which to handle it was discussed. There was a great deal of talk on announcing stops, keeping the signs properly turned, information to passengers and, above all, a talk on safety, one of the things the road is continually preaching to its employes.

A few of the trainmen were unable to attend the meeting today and a special class will be held for them some time in the near future.

Supt. Whalen said that such meetings would not be regularly scheduled but that it was the intention of the road to hold them from time to time, or as often as something of paramount interest developed. As he said today in an interview with The Sun, "This whole idea revolves about the subject of better service. A heart to heart talk with the men is the best way to gain this end. The men can give us ideas upon vital subjects, that perhaps we haven't thought of. We want to maintain the best service possible. I think these gatherings will do much towards helping us accomplish this purpose.

FOR PURCHASING AGENT

Rumor Has it That Mayor Brown Will Nominate James E. Donnelly

The rumor persists that eventually Mayor George H. Brown will nominate James E. Donnelly, former commissioner, for the position of city purchasing agent, and today it was said by several persons close to the present government, that the mayor actually did send in Mr. Donnelly's name last night, just after the council adjourned.

It is true that about a minute after adjournment, the city messenger came into the council chamber with a nomination in his hand from the mayor, but inasmuch as the Welch hearing was scheduled to start at 8.30, the council did not reconvene.

Two nominations of the mayor for purchasing agent now have been thrown down by the council, first, John Y. Myers, and last night Thomas J. Fitzgerald, and it is understood that the mayor still favors a change in the office and is determined to oust Edward F. Foye, present hold-over incumbent. Meanwhile, Mr. Foye says nothing, evidently satisfied with his apparent strength among the councillors.

The mayor did not say today whether or not he would send in any nominations to the council at tonight's meeting.

Fell and False Teeth Lodged in Throat

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Charles Fay of Athol, Mass., slipped and fell to the sidewalk here today, and his false teeth lodged in his throat. Prompt action by Dr. H. I. Denio, a dentist who was passing and quickly removed the teeth, saved Fay from strangulation. Fay's injuries were not serious.

Elsie Hill to Run For Congress

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 3.—Elsie Hill, daughter of the late Ex-Congressman E. J. Hill of the fourth Connecticut district, is to follow in her father's footsteps and will run for congress from this district on the Connecticut farmer-labor ticket next fall, according to an announcement made today at party headquarters. Miss Hill recently announced her marriage to Prof. Albert Levitt of the University of North Dakota and also her intention of retaining her maiden name. In 1920, Miss Hill was the nominee for secretary of state on the farmer-labor ticket and polled 1910 votes.

New High Mark of 1122 Flu Cases

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A new high mark of 1122 cases in this year's influenza epidemic was reported today by the health department. Fifteen deaths from influenza were reported, an increase of seven over yesterday's total. Pneumonia cases reported totalled 206, as compared with 186 yesterday. There were 72 deaths.

Want Giolitti to Form Italian Cabinet

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The presidents of the Italian senate and chamber of deputies, have advised King Victor Emmanuel to ask former Premier Giolitti to form a cabinet in succession to the Bonomi ministry, says a Central News despatch from Rome today.

25 Miners Killed; 22 Bodies Recovered

GATES, Pa., Feb. 3—Twenty-five miners lost their lives in thelexplosion which wrecked a part of the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Co., yesterday, according to an officinl announcement today. Twenty-two bodies have been recovered. The other three are buried under a fall of slate.

DECISION IN PONZI CASE

Judge Anderson Rules Trustees Cannot Recover in Four Test Cases

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Efforts by the trustees in bankruptcy of Charles Ponzi to recover for the benefit of the thousands who lost their money when his bigt finance bubble burst some of the money withdrawn by other investors before the crash, suffered a setback by a decision of Judge Anderson in the federal district court today. The court ruled that the trustees could not recover in four test cases brought against Taunton investors.

He was satisfied, he explained, that the defendants did not think so much of Ponzi's possible insolvency and the need for getting their money out ahead of other creditors as that they thought he was a swindler and wished to withdraw the money they entrusted to him. As creditors participating in a scramble for a bankrupt's assets those who got their money first would be favored by preference, and subject to have their claims considered on a pr with all others, counsel for the trustees contended.

"Victims of fraud are not creditors within the meaning of the bankruptcy statute; they part with possessions not with their equitable title. They have a right to rescind and retake their own property," said the court.

The cases tried before Judge Anderson were those against Daniel Carey who invested $1000; Bridget Curran, who invested $1000; Lela Curran who invested $500, and Demonico Cassullo who invested $1000. All of these amounts were withdrawn late in July, 1920, before the Ponzi crash and before newspapers stated that Ponzi was insolvent. The cases were originally picked out and tried by the trustees as test cases. But Trustee Lowell said after the opinion was handed down that it would not affect the hundreds of other cases brought or contemplated.

"We feel there were many who withdrew their money when Ponzi was branded insolvent," said Mr. Lowell.

Inhabitants of Brittany believe rain will come if one sees a pig with a straw in its mouth.

ASSAULT CASES IN COURT

Gordon L. Pickering Held for Grand Jury — Thomas Rivard Fined $50

Gordon L. Pickering appeared in district court this morning on a charge of felonious assault on Rosilda Surprenant, and after arguments for the defense and prosecution had been presented Associate Justice Frederic A. Fisher found probable cause to believe the defendant guilty of an attempt to commit felonious assault, and held him in $1000 bonds for the grand jury.

The young woman was the only witness for the prosecution. She testified that she was 16 years of age on Aug. 27, 1921. She told of the alleged assault, but affirmed that she had sustained no injury other than torn clothing.

Was Fined $50

Thomas Rivard, charged with assault and battery on Germaine M. Jean, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $50. The assault is said to have taken place in a laundry on Market street Wednesday afternoon. Rivard is employed as a helper at the laundry with small wages and is married, and the judge announced that he was treating him leniently because of these circumstances.

K. OF C. GUILD SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

The Knights of Columbus Guild has just submitted its annual report for the past year to Lowell Council, K. of C., showing the vast amount of work which it has accomplished in that period. The report was published in The Sun some time ago, before it was sent to the printer. Besides the financial report it contains a list of those who have contributed during the year, and expressed thanks to a number of citizens who have rendered conspicuous service to the guild.

Alopecia is a variety of baldness in which hair falls from the beard and eyebrows as well as the head.

King of England collects a bowl of porridge annually as rent from the lord of the manor of Addington.

OBSERVE ST. BLASE'S DAY

First Friday and St. Blase's Day Observed in Catholic Churches

St. Blase's day and the first Friday of the month were fittingly observed in the local Catholic churches today. Throats were blessed at each church at the morning masses, and the ceremony will be repeated this afternoon and evening in most of the churches. Confessions were heard in large numbers yesterday in the afternoon and evening, and there was an impressive attendance at communion at this morning's masses.

At St. Patrick's church this morning, masses were celebrated at 5.30 and 6.30. Throats were blessed after both masses, and after the holy hour services this evening at 7.30 the blessing will be extended again.

Masses were celebrated at 5, 6 and 7 o'clock in St. Peter's church, with the blessing of throats taking place at all masses. The ceremony was repeated this afternoon at 3.30 and will be completed this evening at 7.30 in the upper church, while the holy hour services are being conducted in the lower, at the same hour.

At St. Michael's church the feast was observed this morning with masses at 5.15 and 7 o'clock, the blessing of throats taking place after the 7 o'clock mass and at 4 today for the children. Holy hour services will be held this evening at 7 o'clock instead of at the usual hour, 7.30.

At the Immaculate Conception church masses were celebrated at 5.15, 6.30 and 5 o'clock, and throats were blessed after the latter mass, and this afternoon for the children. After the holy hour services this evening the blessing of throats will again take place.

Masses were celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart this morning at 5.15, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. After each mass, in the afternoon and again this evening the blessing of throats was scheduled to take place.

At St. Margaret's church this morning masses were celebrated at 7.30 and 9.30, with the blessing of throats after the early mass and again this afternoon at 4. Holy hour services will be held this evening at 7, after which throats will be blessed once more.

At St. Columba's church throats were blessed after both the 5 and 7 o'clock masses and after school this afternoon, and the ceremony will be repeated after the holy hour at 7.30 this evening.

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When in need of flowers, think of McMannon, the Prescott street florist, as he grows them.

There will be a business meeting of the Traffic club in the chamber of commerce rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

Very Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I., head of the vice province of the Oblate order in this part of the country and pastor of St. Joseph's, returned this morning from a four-weeks' trip during which he asked the various parishes and missions of his province.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Industrial Executives and Overseers' association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. tonight at 6.30 o'clock. The speaker at the meeting will be G. Edgar Polk of Lawrence.

Mr. John A. Stevens and son, Richard, will sail for Egypt tomorrow on the "Lapland," proceeding from Egypt through Italy, France, Switzerland and England, and returning on the "Aquitania" April 1. While abroad, Mr. Stevens intends to review all of the latest power plant construction carried forward in the past year and he will doubtless come back with a great many new ideas for his clients.

English housewives believe it unlucky to turn a bed on a Friday or a Sunday.

REMOVAL NOTICE

DR. G. E. CAISSE has removed his office from 724 to 750 Merrimack Street, where he will be pleased to receive his patients, old and new. Telephone 1613.

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BIG FOOD FAIR HERE IN APRIL

Progress Reported at Meeting of Dealers' Association Held in Boston

Kasino Engaged for Week of April 17—Local Dealers Enthusiastic

Fine progress was reported on the food fair, which is to come to Lowell on the week of April 17, at a meeting of the directors of the Massachusetts Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' association, held in Boston yesterday, with Mr. Alanson Gray of Lowell, a member of the board of directors in attendance. The Kasino has been engaged for the week mentioned and already plans have been started from the main office in Boston located at 148 State street, to put the idea across here in an up-to-the-minute style.

Mail matter is being sent out to local merchants advising them of the plans of the state body and solicitations for booths will be obtained in a short while. The idea of the whole thing is to put before the public the ways and means it receives its food.

The fair here will be one of a series of five to be conducted in Worcester, Fall River, Haverhill and Springfield. The state association assumes the entire financial burden, but divides its profits with the local organization, which in turn works in co-operation. Lowell will be the third city in the loop, Worcester and Fall River dates having been made in advance. The idea is not on trial in these cities, however, as a gigantic fair of this kind has been held already in Boston with great success.

F. M. Prescott of Malden will have charge of the fair proper, while F. W. Willis of Roxbury will be in charge of the field work and will attend to all the advance details the while working in co-operation with officials from local organizations. Mr. Gray has been appointed by the state body to act as sort of an advisor and representative here.

Already Mr. Gray and Pres. Fairburn of the local organization have talked the matter over and as soon as word comes from the main office in Boston will start the active work among the merchants in this city. More plans will be announced in a short while.

WILL PROVIDE WAITING ROOM

As the result of a conference held in the mayor's reception room late yesterday afternoon between Mayor Brown, City Solicitor Tierney, members of the special council committee on street railway affairs and representatives of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway company, it was agreed that immediate steps would be taken toward the re-establishment of a waiting room for street car patrons either in or in the neighborhood of Merrimack square.

Other matters of interest to the riding public that will receive attention include investigation of car schedules, especially late at night and the question of fare reduction when the weather shows definite signs of moderation.

Attempt was made to have the road give the 5-cent fare unit a trial during the month of February, but the officials of the company said this would be a hazardous month for such a venture and expressed a desire to wait until the winter was over.

Present at the conference in addition to the mayor and Solicitor Tierney were Councilors James J. Gallagher, Arthur Genest and Donald M. Cameron, Trustee Fred J. Crowley, Manager Thomas Lees, Supt. Charles E. Whalen and Publicity Agent Fred Cummings.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to those who, by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and offerings of floral and spiritual bouquets, served to lessen the burden of our sorrow at the burial of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Pope.

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